

# THE CACTUS FLAT CATAMOUNT

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## SUMMER IS NIGH HERE

The most profound coincidence of which nature is capable, to our mind, is that the season of the year called "Summer" generally gets around at about the same time each and every year. That time is ripe now. The other day when we saw the thermometer on the front porch of the butcher shop shoot up to 110, we realized poignantly and with deep conviction, that summer would be here soon. Just as the robin is the harbinger of spring, and the frost-covered punkin tells us in words as hard as "billiard balls" that winter is well on its way, we know that the thermometer harbingers summer when it gets up to around 110 to 112 in the shade. It does not mean that summer is here on the spot, but it does mean that summer is coming and that we had better prepare to welcome a hot spell.

Summer in Cactus Flat is not as welcome as it should be. Sometimes when ye editor is reading a poem about summer, which bears all the earmarks of having been written under an electric fan, with, maybe a cold glass of something or other at the writer's elbow, we say, sometimes it seems that a good, scorching Cactus Flat summer is not properly appreciated. Basky dells do not sound poetic when the aforesaid basky dells are full of mosquitos and gnats and poison ivy, and the sun shining down with the terrific force of an acetylene torch. If it didn't get so blasted hot here in the summer, we would advise our numerous and sundry readers to rave about the beauties of our summers that have come and went, but as it stands at present, we feel that it is best to just simply brag about our wonderful climate and let it go at that.

## THE GOLDEN GATE MOSQUITO

(By Wampus Pete, the Silver Penned Poet of the Sierras)

O, the Golden State mosquito flits among the trees and flowers, And he soars on pinions fleetful o'er the marshy salt-grass flats, And he lights upon the native, with his steel-like harpoon gleaming, And the selfsame native slams him with a hearty "Dog My Cats!"

O, The Golden State mosquito knows of dark deeds prehistoric If he only spoke our language, what a message he could tell, Questions that we put to mountains, and to trees and rocks and rivers, But the Golden State mosquito knows the answer just as well. O, the Golden State mosquito is the oldest "Oldest Settler," He was here before the days of 'Forty-Nine;

Yet the bearded 'Forty-Niner fills our inspiring pages, While the Golden State mosquito never gets a single line.

Cube Root has taken out a license to operate a lawn mower.

## LOCAL NEWS

Archimedes Puck, who studied architecture while in college, has been commissioned to draw up the plans on a new bridge for Mescal Bill's fiddle.

While playing golf last Sunday Abe Withers sliced into the rough when his ball hit Alf Stude on the back of the neck.

Miss Tootle Tatum caught her toe in the chandelier Tuesday night while interpreting a dance.

Postno Bills, who used to wrangle horses on the Waukeen Plains, has been offered a position as usher in a San Francisco roadhouse.

Mescal Bill won an argument with his wife Sunday and has filed another notch on the index finger of his right hand.

Cliff Gilmore fell heir to a team of mules this week and states that hereafter he will throw in with the capitalist class.

While searching for antiques last Friday, Archimedes Puck picked up a valuable piece of glass with his rear tire.

Rufe Slocum heard the call of the wild today when he saw the sheriff looking for him with a subpoena.

Centipede Clark wrecked his car late Saturday night while trying to negotiate a tree.

Hog-Eye Haines was badly injured on the fourth of July during a raid on the lemonade barrel.

Great excitement was manifested during the race on the fourth of July, in which Bearcat Boone's black horse won by a stumble.

Wiley Hawse writes from Boston that he heard quite a bit about a tea party during the fourth of July speeches, but he wasn't invited.

Rufe Slocum, who forgot to take his overcoat when he spent the fourth of July in Los Angeles, came home threatened with pneumonia.

## Siskiou Kid Ambles into Town

The Siskiou Kid, who claims to have six notches on his gun, drifted into Cactus Flat this week and took a job inking the Washington handpress for the Catamount. The Kid hadn't had a square meal for two or three days and as a consequence he was on the verge of becoming somewhat hungry, but after he got a couple of plates of beans under his belt he began to brag about his exploits and soon had a number of our prominent citizens standing around in open-mouthed awe.

The Kid will sleep on the bed of the press and take his meals at the Palace of Beans, and as soon as his stomach gets in condition he will make a social call on Rattlesnake Ike, Cactus Flat's most obliging bootician.

## BEARCAT BOONE LANDS

**TWELVE POUND TROUT**  
Bearcat Boone caught a trout on Roaring River recently that tipped

the scales at exactly twelve pounds. The trout is destined to go down in history as the only big fish that was ever weighed on a pair of scales to prove that the fisherman was not a liar.

The trout was landed with a split bamboo rod and a silk line with an ordinary steel hook and a worm that Bearcat dug himself over back of Alf Stude's hog pen. It took two hours to land the fish, so Bearcat says, and when the fish was at last pulled out on the bank, both Bearcat and the fish were sweating like a nigger at election. Archimedes Puck, who studied piscatorialogy while in college, told Bearcat that he was wrong, for scientists teach us that fish do not perspire. Bearcat retorted that the scientists may be right in some things, but that he caught that. Please turn to page 2

## Lodge Directory

W. O. W. Vernonia camp No. 655 meets every Monday night at seven thirty at the Grange Hall. Visiting members welcome.

A. F. KOSTER C. C.  
C. C. DUSTEN CLERK.

Vernonia Lodge, No. 184 A. F. & A. M., meets at Grange Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday nights.

Visitors Welcome  
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L. O. O. F.—VERNONIA LODGE, No. 246, meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock, in Grange Hall.

O. E. Enstrum, N. G.  
G. B. Smith, Sec'y.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Meets first and third Mondays of each month at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. H. E. McGraw, President

Vernonia Post 119, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 8 p.m. H. E. McGraw, Commander.

Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month.

All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.

Bessie Tapp, W. M.  
Leona McGraw, Secretary.

VERNONIA GRANGE

The Vernonia Grange meets on the second Saturday of every month at 7:30 P. M. Any members of the Grange living in or near Vernonia or visiting in the community, are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Minnie Malmsten, Secretary

MOUNTAIN HEART

REBECCA LODGE No. 243, I. O. O. F. Meets every second and Fourth Thursdays in Grange Hall—Vernonia. Visitors always welcome.

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