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YOSEMITE

Having seen the Yosemite Valley in all its intrepid grandeur, the editor of the Catamount offers the following accurate and inspiring description of same: The Yosemite Valley is a gouge in the face of nature seven miles long and three thousand feet deep. It is covered with deep snow in winter and with tourists and natives and dirt in summer. It was made several years ago by a glacier which slipped loose from its moorings and went pell-mell for election down the mountain side, gouging a gash that is worth going miles to see. The glacier melted overnight and the next day the valley was opened to tourists.

The falls of the Yosemite which are composed of water in its natural state, are working night and day at the present writing, and create a feeling of deep-seated admiration in the breast of the tourist who gazes up at them with uncovered head, and with the same reverential awe that he beholds the two-headed calf in a side-show. The falls start in at the top of the gorge and adopt a downward course, gently but firmly forcing their several ways through the ozonic atmosphere until they reach par. They usually hit the bottom with a splash.

The native Californian likes to hear a tourist bragging about the wonders of Niagara, and then he takes the tourist to Yosemite Valley, stands beneath the towering falls, waves his hand with a sweep that is meant to convey a wealth of meaning throws out his chest and says: "Look what we got!"

But if he had no Yosemite Falls the Californian belongs to that intrepid race of argonauts who can manufacture their own golden fleece out of sandstone. He is the kind of patriot who would take the Niagara enthusiast out in the back yard, turn on the hydrant, wave his hand depreciatingly, and say: "Look What We Got!"

Ebenezer Squills broke a pitchfork Monday in an attack on a mosquito.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED

In a recent issue of this here Catamount the editor of same gavent to his colossal and stupendous ignorance by stating idiotically that the Ford car didn't only have but three doors, when it is an unequivocal and poignant fact that the Ford car has been manufactured, f. o. b. as near as Detroit, with four whole doors for a year and over, and I have been intending to advertise that colossal and stupendous fact but I have been so busy the past year I couldn't get around to it. Of course that old 1914 rattletrap that the editor drives ain't only got three doors, but if he would haul it out to the junk pile where it belongs and buy one of our ultra-super improved models he would find that

he could get into it without doing a Houdini. Yours for more truth and business.

SPARKPLUG SPARKS, Ford Agent and Parts on Hand.

LOCAL NEWS

Wild Bill Mullen writes that he is making good in Chicago politics and has been promoted to the machine gun squad.

A representative of the Los Angeles water company was seen out in the middle west a few days ago, looking for a suitable place to tap the Mississippi River.

Snip Jiggs writes from New York that Jack Sharkey carried off second prize in a recent exhibition of skill.

Reports from Los Angeles state that Aimee has arrived and has her hands full of the situation.

Steve Riley, who was a top sergeant in the late war, has joined the peace movement and will whistle into an aphid sprayer.

Hi Nibbs became a martyr to science last Tuesday when an explosion occurred in the stuff he was making from a new recipe.

Cube Root, who has thought up a new Aimee joke, will start on a vaudeville tour next week.

Jack Dempsey, who was first in the hearts of countrymen for several years, has announced that he will run for a second term.

Miss Goldie Boone had the misfortune to tear her new summer skirt while passing by the eaves of Stone Bruce's bungalow last Sunday.

Prof. Flyleaf Adkins, who went trout fishing on Roaring River Friday, returned home in time for supper and sat down to a nice string of canned salmon.

Centipede Clark's brindle pot-hound was a kennel guest of Rattlesnake Ike's collie pup over the week-end.

Mescal Bill's pet goldfish circumnavigated the globe Tuesday. Scotty Macpherson ran out of change while purchasing an ice cream cone at the picnic Tuesday.

Old Quib Skills says he believes he is getting deaf, as he hasn't heard the rustle of a woman's skirt in several years.

Bearcat Boone's pet rattlesnake was chased into the house Tuesday by a white rat.

The diving board on Alkali Lake has not been used this summer, as the lake has dried up to such an extent that there is about one hundred yards of solid earth between the diving board and the water, which makes diving from the board impractical.

Harve Ham exhibited a fishhook this week upon which he almost caught a huge trout, which would have tipped the scales at nine and a half pounds.

Hurd Howe writes that Old man Johnson, who pitched winning ball for Washington twenty years ago is still pitching winning ball for Washington.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM COYOTE GULCH

(By Chapparral Charlie)

Bassmouth Baker of Bullfrog Buttes was in our midst this week on the lookout for a shepherd to take the place of a demised herder who ran afoul of a posse a few weeks ago while he was skinning a calf that didn't carry his brand.

Little Emily Hornblossom won a silver medal the other night at the community hall for her essay on "It's a Good Law, But It's Easy to Break."

Snoot Simpkins is having more than usual good luck with his potato bugs this year and expects to raise a smart sized crop if his potatoes holds out until the bugs mature.

Flapjack Horner of the Red Hill Mine was in our settlement Monday after a load of blasting powder to blow some gold out of the ground if they strike any.

There is not much news this week as the most of our citizens are visiting parts unknown, where they will remain until the grand jury disbands.

THE COWBOY'S LAMENT

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

Where is the ranch we knew so well,

Where pleasant years were spent? Where are the cows of yesteryear?

Where have the critters went? No longer do the ranches hold

Kind counsel for our moods; They're stocking city fellers now—

A resting place for dudes.

RIOT SQUAD VISITS Mescal BILL'S HOME

Last Sunday morning about ten o'clock, citizens in the neighborhood of Mescal Bill's capacious shack, heard many and numerous cries and squalls and shrieks and howls as though murder or some other kind of misdemeanor was being committed. An investigating committee consisting of Archimedes Puck, Quib Skills and Miss Rosie Rootenoot went over to see what all the ruckus was about and came away with the information that Mescal Bill's four year old son, Wildcat, had been hogtied and was getting his ears washed so he would be ready for Sunday school.

ANTI-GAMBLING LAW PASSED BY TRUSTEES

The board of trustees of Cactus Flat passed an anti-gambling ordinance last week, which reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful to play any game of poker, blackjack, keno, roulette, faro, dice, rummy, or of operating any machine, article instrument of whatnot whatsoever which may be used for the purpose of playing, or winning or losing money, merchandise, racing stock, marbles or chalk, without first securing a license from the village clerk."

Farm Market Review

Wool — Domestic trading was not quite so heavy last week but the situation was very healthy with mills buying freely for current and future needs. London markets were about five per cent above the May closing.

Grain—Increased receipts with less domestic and foreign demand weakened the wheat market last week, although rust damage was a strengthening factor. The carry-over of old wheat in the United States on July 1 was estimated to exceed last year by 24,000,000 bushels. Movement from India, Argentina and Australia is falling

off. Premiums for high protein wheat in this country were well maintained. Pacific coast markets were more active with receipts increasing and a fairly active demand from Europe but little call from the Orient. Heavier offering of crop rye weakened the market, but corn held firm. New crop feed barley was generally weaker on increasing receipts but the San Francisco market was reported firm with supplies below last year. Best malting grades were firm at all points.

Livestock—Some adjustment in cattle markets took place with western markets generally well supplied and a lighter run in eastern markets with slight price changes accordingly. Hogs arrived in liberal numbers but the demand was good enough to bring about slightly firmer prices. Good killer lambs were firm with receipts lighter in eastern markets but things were not so good in the west and with heavier shipments of natives and partly finished rangers the outlook is not considered so favorable this week in eastern quarters, especially for poorly finished kinds.

Butter—The San Francisco market was steady with prices firmer. Eastern markets were unsettled with receipts lighter, storing still heavy and production declining but irregular. Dairy feeds are advancing in price generally.

Prunes—Limited future sales of Yugoslavian prunes are reported at \$3.48 to \$3.59 per hundred pounds, delivery before October 15 f.o.b. Valjevo. The crop is now past the critical period and is expected to equal or exceed last year's production of dried fruit.

Grass seed—The Kentucky bluegrass seed crop is larger and prices being paid growers in eastern states is even lower than last year. Orchard grass seed is moving slowly at prices about like last year.

Notice to Property Owners You are hereby notified to have all grass and weeds cut and disposed of on any and all property you own or occupy, in compliance with weed ordinance No. 163. W. J. Kelly, City Marshal.

Notice There are several persons un-

der the age of 16 who are operating motor vehicles. This is in violation of the motor vehicle law and arrests will follow if this practice is not stopped. W. J. Kelly, City Marshal

Wallowa—300 Mongolian pheasants are released from Pendleton hatchery.

Hood River—One Lambert cherry tree paid E. R. Moller \$157.50 this year.

Rainier—New mill will be built on old Menefee mill site, to employ 100.

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OAKLAND ANNOUNCES SIX

From page 3 on the floor board. Full automatic spark controls gives the proper timing of the spark for all speeds.

The clutch is of the dry, single plate, self adjusting type, balanced by six coiled springs. The transmission counter shaft gear is forged from one billet of chrome-vanadium steel and runs on bronze bearings.

"Inside" Information.

Hard boiled eggs are sometimes used to garnish fish in a colorful way. Garnishes that can be eaten are to be preferred for economy's sake.

The slices of lemon usually served as a garnish with fish, whether it is broiled, fried or baked, are not merely a decoration. They are meant to furnish the lemon juice which makes the fish more appetizing. Many people prefer to pass the lemon separately rather than to garnish the platter with it. The

slices of lemon are especially attractive if sprinkled with chopped parsley.

The beneficial effect of sunlight is not obtained unless the rays reach the skin directly. Clothing or window glass keep out the ultra-violet rays. It is only when the skin begins to tan that any benefit may be expected. Sun baths in the direct sunlight are the simplest method of giving the baby enough ultra-violet light. Of course each mother must use discretion, and begin by exposing her child gradually, for short periods, and keep him protected from the wind.

Left-over cooked foods need special care in summer. Moist cooked foods, particularly those made of milk, eggs, meat, or fish, are excellent breeding places for harmful micro-organisms, including those that cause serious poisoning, without making the food smell or taste spoiled. Left-overs of meat

pies, dishes made with cream sauce, gravies, custards, boiled or cream salad dressing, should be carefully handled and must be used promptly. In hot weather left-overs should be boiled or thoroughly heated before being served again.

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

It Gave Finney an Idea

Comic strip panels showing a man talking to a police officer about gambling. The man says: 'THE CHIEF'S NOT A BAD SCOUT AT THAT - SENDIN' ME TO JOOPY AT THE RACE TRACK - I'D GIVE NIVER GET ON THE PONIES, PRAYFERIN' TO WATCH OTHERS LOSE THEIR MAWNEY' BUT ITS GOOD SPORT WATCHIN'!' The officer replies: 'OH OFFICER! THIS BETTING - THIS CORRUPTIBLE BUSINESS OF GAMBLING ON DUMB BEASTS!! - CANT YOU HALT IT? - WHY OUR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARE HERE IN SWARMS...' The man says: 'TAKING PART IN THIS NEPARIOSUS PRACTICE! - SURELY THERES A LAW AGAINST IT!?' The officer replies: 'JUST A MINUTE, DEACON, O'M PLAYIN' A HUNCH...' The man says: '\$10 ON "REFORMER" TO WIN!!'