ALKALI LAKE THREATENS

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THE CACTUS FLAT CATAMOUNT

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Alkali Lake, the one bright spot in the yellowish-brown greasewood flats, is getting lower and lower every day and is threatening to up to the hilt. The long drouth which hits this section every spring and hangs on until fall and late winter is getting in its dastardly work, and the placid waters of the old lake are gradually wearing off freezer. at the edge, until now all that remains is a small pool of liquid mud, which throws a glamour of despatr about the scene.

Something must be done about it. We know from long experience through her husband's pockets lookthat it won't rain until fall and ing for a quarter, will make anmaybe not at all. This ancient other trial Friday night. watermark seems doomed. It will soon be too low to suport marine life. It never did support any marine life except mud turtles and an operation. frogs, but the hearts of our stalwart citizens are wrapped up in the ancient frogs and ancienter turtles that crawl and croak in notch on his radiator this week happy contentment when the shades when he ran over a pedestrain. of night fall gently over the scene and a person is trying to get some rest.

fond look at this happy scene of several peoples' childhood. His heart almost broke in twain when gaze. There was Old Bull, the oldest, the most venerable, the most loved, the outcroakingest old Saturday night in a raid on a wa- the newspaper business. frog in seven counties, sitting up termelon patch. on the end of a rotten log with his fate written in every feature. Will the stalwart citizens of Cactus Flat stand idly by and watch Old Bull shrivel up to a husk when the lake dries up? Will Old Bull, hearts of his, so-to-speak, countrymen, be doomed to croak? Not by a jugful.

law-evading citizen in Cactus Flat down. to do his, her, or its duty and carry a sloshing full bucket, barrel the county seat today to have his pedigreed hunting dog. or whatnot of water and dump it hunting license abstracted. the yawning vacuity of Alkali Lake. The old lake has weathered twen- is ambiguous, as he can throw a car and other considerations. ty-four extensive drouths and three ball with either hand. presidential elections, and it is the "Let me break the laws of a kins, water right on Coyote Gulch of imperfections in the coating. cranking up the old Ford and today as he put the bottle back season. Deed of trust. whizzing a barrel, a tub, or a demin his hip pocket. ijohn of water to the scene of battle. Every man with a spark of lake. Every child with a spark of childhood in his makeup is expect-

it not be said that we stood idly fell short. by and watched the noble frogs, The air leaked out of one of the fall, as fell the buffalo, the ante-tires on Cliff Gilmore's Ford Tues- Tuesday when he tried to climb lope and the roulette wheel.

Lawyer Lilikell won another case BILL THOMPSON'S MULE TO DRY PLUM SLAP UP this week but it hasn't been de-

#### SOCIETY

a cigarette holder.

Miss Roesola Hicks had the mis-

more freedom.

Mrs. Bearcat Boone who went

#### LOCAL NEWS

Centipede Clarke filed another

Wild Bill Mullins, notorious two-Just today the editor of the carly days, was held Will Rogers, who writes for a catamount went out to take a last of his watch while wisiting in a constant was been accused in details. Douglas Shelor of gun bandit who terrorized this of his watch, while visiting in of criminal syndicatism. Chicago.

the dismal view met his heroic high gravity dynamite while drill-ting it back. ing for oil on the Jim Ellis farm.

ing his pipe. Scotty MacPherson captured a glow worm this week, which he The Catamount appeals to every will use to keep his light bill

with appropriate ceremony into Miss Winsome Nutte says the

duty of every red-blooded citizen nation and I care not who writes if it ever rains for right to hunt to help it through this crisis by the songs," said Cid Quib Skills jackrabbits on ranch property in

The Honorable William Hoots manhood is expected to respond has drafted the first three hundred to the call to arms. Every woman paragraphs of his message outlinwith a spark of womanhood is urg- ing his reasons for believing his

ed to carry a bucket of water to at each table for the convenience delphia that Jack met Jack and of his patrons.

The crisis is here. It must be Miss Goldie Boone was attacked met. The fate of Old Bull hangs by a kangaroo at the circus, which was chased into the house Tuesby a mosquito's eyebrow and let made a leap for her skirt, but day by a white rat.

day causing it to go flat.

mule belonging to Bill Thompson tage of the swing of the tide. Miss Goldie Boone will leave for prize in an attempt to reach a developing this power by single for the communities realize the county seat today to shop for horse-fly that lit in the middle of developing this new business for fortune to sprain her wrist Sat- Lizzie has gained great fame in this Portland conference are the urday while cranking an ice cream this section for her ability to service institutions to which the reach into difficult positions with motor caravans of the present and Alf Stude had his tonsils remov- any species that tries to use her touring in the west pleasurable and ed Saturday so he could drink with for a roost, but she far exceeds profitable." all of her accomplishments in the The A.A.A., official stressed the feature role last Sunday. The fly extent to which the western clubs lit and started to dig its teeth in- had in the last few years, and to her back. Lizzie bunched her particularly since the start of the back like a cat and with a quick tied into national service chain of Doc Horsecollar dropped a couple flap of the paddle on her tail, she 908 motor clubs and associations of stitches today while sewing up spanged Mr. Fly as quick as light- consisting the greatest motor fedning and went on eating her hay, eration in the world. The services Mescal Bill says flies had better of these western clubs, from tourtake out insurance when they start ing information to emergency road to graze on Lizzie. Mescal always service, now compares favorably could think of funny iracks at with anything in America, he addthe right moment.

### WITH THE LITERARY GENTS

Mescal Bill struck a deposit of experienced no difficulty in get-

Wampus Pete put on his spurs Bearcat Boone, tonsorial deter- today and took a ride on Pegasus. mitician and horseshoer, has receiv- Professor Heywood Braun, who ed a batch of mange cure for use has been conducting the intelligence on his human and equine customers. department of the New York Elk Himes became a victim of World for some time, was fired who has croaked his way into the asphyxiation Tuesday while clean- the other day for expressing an opinion.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harve Hepson to Hog-Eye Haines, 1/2 interest in quarter-sec-Archimedes Puck went over to tion of land for 1/2 interest in

new pitcher on the baseball nine et ux 1 qt. Sierra Dew for used and need frequent painting. Even

### MORE LOCAL NEWS

village of Los Angeles state that, ed to save the suds from the weeks nomination for the presidency would washing and dump them into the not be a national calamity.

Aimee has taken over the reins of government and will hot-gospel her

Tex Rickard

Bearcat Boone's pet rattlesnake

Cube Root's motor stalled again a tree without shifting his gears.

favored playgrounds of the west.

"It had become apparent in fact and business opportunities, was de-

number of west-bound motorists for the 1927 shmmer vacation, but NO.13. it is safe to say that the increase meant 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 dolalrs additional revenue in the SWATS WAYWARD FLY cash registers of the communities Lazy Lizzie, the one-eared brown favorably situated to take advan-

her back Sunday afternoon and the west, is the motor club; and settled down to enjoy a free lunch, the western units participating in her tail and dislodge a varmint of the future will look to make motor

feet together and haunched her western conference three years ago,

"The Oregon State Motor association will act as host to the conference, Geo. O. Brandenburg, Seattle, manager of the automobile Irv Cobb who recently went on club of Washington, has been apa diet and took one-third off, pointed chairman of the program mmittee, and David Watkins of Fan Francisco, manager of the A report from Kansas states California State Automobile as-Hog-Eye Haines was injured that Ed Howe has launched into sociation, chairman of the attendance committee."

> Calves intended for baby beef should be started on some grain when from 4 to 6 weeks old.

The full natural sweetness of the sweet potato develops only after a period of storage, the sweetness being due primarily to the presence of sucrose or cane sugar which is formed during this period.

Painting at regular intervals is the cheapest way to keep buildings and implements in good condition. The building materials widely used today, such as yellow pine, cast iron, and the more common steels, Rattlesnake Ike to Abe Barlow deteriorate rapidly on exposure, sheet iron that has been tinned or galvanized, to prevent rusting, usually should be painted because

> Notwithstanding the growing importance of the specialized poultry flock and of the commercial farm flock, the general farm flock is still the backbone of the poultry industry from the standpoint of volume of production. The farm



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Movies of Club Work

experts of the west, and to carry ble trophies.'

upon the number of entries.

for the best fine wool fleece, and the United States National Bank 17 Motor Clubs to Meet and business opportunities, was developing into the hub of the na-

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JIST FER RESCUIN' PRETTY

LOIFE SAVERS GIT PAID

GIRRULS ALL DAY LONG.

PRETTY SOFT

Some of the purebred sheep assoc- serviced by these A.A.A. western iations will give special prizes for units to cash in on the tremendous Be Taken at Fair fleeces from the particular breed increase of motor travel into the of sheep they represent.

The best mohair buck fleece will "Even before President Coolidge be awarded a beautiful mohair selected the Black Hills for the home some prize money and valua- davenport cushion by the Angora summer White House, thereby giv-Journal of Portland and L. C. ing tremendous impetus to the Cash prizes, ribbons and, in Chase & Co., Boston distributors of westward urge," said Mr. Smith. some cases, silver trophies, will mohair. All of these trophies and "it had become apparent that the be awarded the best fleeces in the special prizes will be given in ad-tide of motor touring into the various classifications. The cash dition to the regular cash prizes Rocky Mountain states, the Paprizes will range from \$3.00 to and ribbons, and other additions cific Slope states, including north-\$15.00 for first place, depending to this attractive lineup of awards ern California, Oregon, Washing-

for the best quarter-blood fleece promises to be the largest and most

have been promised. The Pacific Cooperative Wool From the large number of en- sumed dimensions seldom equalled Growers will give a silver trophy tries already received, the event by any human migration. in the show. Charles J. Webb has interesting wool show held in tht that this area with its tremendous offered a handsome silver platter west acording to those in charge. assets of climate, scenic grandeur,

of Portland has donated a silver outsanding feature of the program tion's summer playground. It is cup as a perpetual trophy for the would be the discussion of ways too early yet to secure accurate best three-eighths fleece exhibited, and means to enable the territory figures as to the increase in the By F. O. Alexander UH - OH !" HELP! THERE GOES SOME WAN DOWN NOW!







