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INTREPID HUNTER

JUMPS BIG BEAR
Last Sunday Greasewood Slim and Jed Spillers went up to the tall timber on a big hunting trip. They camped for dinner in a flat place below some steep mountains, and while Greasewood was doing the cooking, Jed took his gun and went out to reconnoitre. He climbed and walked up the steep trail for a mile or two, when he happened up on a big black bear, which made a lunge for him. Jed dropped his gun and tore down the mountain side with the speed of a man who is running away from a bear. The bear paused, but Jed kept on until he got to camp, where he stopped to get his breath. When he got so he could talk without gasping, he pointed toward the place he had left with such exhilaration, and said: "Pard, they's ba'r in them hills."

PROF FLYLEAF AKDINS

WRITES FROM HONOLULU
An interesting and lengthy letter was received by the Catamount editor this week from Professor Flyleaf Akins, who took advantage of cut rates and is spending his vacation in Honolulu, which is somewhere out in the middle of the Pacific ocean. Prof. Akins says the rainy season is in full blast there and good crops of corn could be raised this year if anybody wanted to raise corn, but that corn does not seem to be a staple crop with the Honolulu. He says the natives spend too much time trying to get a ten cent tip out of American tourists to to ever build up a steel trust or a department store. Prof. Akins also wrote that he was keenly disappointed at not being able to see one of those native dances where they wear a few leaves of grass and a smile, but he could not find a thing in the dancing line. He will arrive home in time for the opening of the school and quail season.

EBENEZER SQUILLS

RAISES FINE HAY
Ebenezer Squills, who puts in his time farming when he is not pitching horseshoes, has been more than successful this year on account of an irrigation ditch breaking and flooding his land, and he reports that he has an auspicious stand of hay that will average four acres to the ton. The hay will be cut and stacked if Ebenezer gets around to it, otherwise it will be eaten off the stump either by range cattle or frost.

ABE WITHERS AWARDED

PHARMACEUTICAL CARD
Abe Withers who has been jerking soda at the drug store in the county seat for some time learning the names of the stuff in the bottles on the drug shelves, writes from the drug school which he has been attending this summer that he has passed his grades with flying colors and is now a full-fledged pharmacist with powers to sell safety razors and automobile tires and to compound ham sandwiches.

Important Events That Have Happened or Are About to Happen

The Julian Oil company, with headquarters in Los Angeles, has been successful in selling several shares of stock.

Bearcat Boone says President Coolidge might fool the eastern people with cowboy lies and a big smile, but no real westerner will believe he is a blown in the battle cowhand until he goes on the warpath and whips a sheep-herder.

Lawyer Lilkell, who recently made a speech on Liberty, has been sued for libel.

Lab Hershey writes from Europe that he accidentally dropped a cake of yeast into the crater of Mount Vesuvius, which caused a violent eruption.

The Honorable William Hoots states that under no circumstances will he run for the presidency, but that he has no intention of trying to evade the draft.

Advices from Detroit state that Henry Ford is making preparations to manufacture another car.

LOCAL NEWS

Cube Root made a trip to the county seat today to trade in a fly swatter.

Porterhouse Kelly was arrested this week for cutting weeds out of season.

Horsehide Hopkins' palatial shack burned down last night. Conservative estimates place the loss as total.

Scotty Macpherson had a valuable pig to starve to death, which he was fattening for market.

Ezra Binks went up on the reservation this week to hire a sign for his cigar store.

Mescal Bill, who has been trapping skunks on Roaring river, arrived in town today and will attend the grand ball and social hop at Whiskey Slide Saturday night.

The oil well in which Mescal Bill holds several shares of stock has struck water in pailing quantities.

At the home talent play last Friday night, Artie Watson rendered an impressive tenor solo, at the end of which the applause was unanimously restrained.

Following a two-hour argument with his wife, Bearcat Boone was seen beating a carpet Monday.

Centipede Clark had the misfortune to smash his fender this week when he struck a pedestrian.

Constable Twist Newton has been employed as a detective to investigate What Price Glory.

Rattlesnake Ike was arrested again this week for bootlegging but they couldn't find twelve men who hadn't formed an opinion.

SISKIYOU KID NEARLY

SHOOTS UP DEVIL'S DEN

The Siskiyou Kid, who has been bragging so much about his exploits with bad men, and who has six notches on his old boss pistol to prove he is a mean hombre, decided he had to make good or be laughed out of town. He had heard quite a bit about Devil's Den, and he had seen some of the hard working oil drillers from that place, so he conceived the idea of going over to that enterprising community and shooting up the town. Last Saturday night he tanked up on Rattlesnake Ike's 26 year old burbon, which Ike made the day before, and whooped away in the direction of Devil's Den on a rented cow pony. He rode as far as he thought was proper under the circumstances and then started to look around for the town. That's where the Kid got fooled. Devil's Den is not a town and never will be. It is an oil camp with the houses and shacks scattered over forty sections of ripe alkali soil, and there is no fun in shooting up a dark shack at night with no one at home. So the Kid cantered back to Cactus Flat and told the boys at the poker game what he would have done if there had been a town. Cayucas Sam told the Kid he was all bluff and events are expected to happen.

SPORT SECTION

Cliff Gillmore has erected an extension to his fish story.

Sycamore Slim writes from the little frontier village of Los Angeles that the odds in that town are on Dempsey and Coolidge.

The biggest catch of the season was made today when Mescal Bill opened a can of sardines.

Cube Root, local sport, picks Tex Rickard as a winner in the Tunney-Dempsey fight.

Rube Ham broke a string in his tennis racket the other day while spanking the baby.

SOCIETY

Clay Clamover of Coyote Gulch was elevated to stupendous heights Saturday night, but the rope broke.

Little Dottie Boone has taken to reading a better class of literature. She has finished reading "Mother Kennedy's Chickens," and is now in the middle of "Gullible's Travels in Liverpool."

Alf Stude's breath was raided by federal officers Tuesday night.

Arabella Moots has sued for a divorce on the grounds that her husband snores while asleep and plays the saxophone while awake.

Miss Eugenia Lammermoore, who had her clothes stolen while taking a bath, has demanded redress.

At a banquet held by the Chamber of Commerce, Porterhouse Kelly broke a prong off of a silver fork while trying to spear an olive.

Honolulu Lions Club

Contains Many Races

University of Oregon, Eugene, August 29, (Special)—The work of the lion club in Honolulu, which is concerned with both inter-racial and inter-national problems in the Pacific area was described to the Eugene Lions club at a recent luncheon by George H. Godfrey, university editor, who has just returned to Eugene after spending a year and a half in Hawaii.

The marked contrast between the lions group which he was addressing and the group which he had often seen assembled in Honolulu was commented upon by Mr. Godfrey. "In Hawaii Orientals and races other than white outnumber the Caucasians nearly 12 to 1," he stated. "This ratio is actually maintained in the Lions club there, and gathered around a table will be Japanese, Chinese, Koreans, Hawaiians, Filipinos, and others who represent various race mixtures."

"But their conversations are all carried on in excellent English, for

most of the members were born in Hawaii, thus making them American citizens, regardless of their race. They discuss such problems as arise in Hawaii, where many races work and play together; they discuss problems of Japan, which in its present overpopulated state, needs the help of the world in seeking a solution for the economic condition there; they discuss the great conflict now being carried on in China. The dominant thought at all times is how the United States, with its tremendous reserve of power represented by great prosperity and vast resources, can be of use in solving the problems which confront the far east."

The United States, Mr. Godfrey thinks, is only beginning to realize the vast importance of knowing conditions elsewhere in the world, and of understanding economic and social problems of others, and he urged more study that would lead to a better understanding of the Orient especially, since Oregon and the northwest is the frontier for relations with this part of the world.

U. S. Department of Agriculture

Cottonseed meal should not be fed to young calves.

Don't feed your cows ear corn. Grind it either with or without the cob. They fail to digest about 20 per cent of the corn when fed whole.

Washing eggs reduces their keeping quality and results in losses, especially if they are to be placed in storage. All very small, very large, or very dirty eggs should be used at home or sold to local consumers and not included with those shipped to market.

The United States department of agriculture always advocates the use of both purebred sires and dams in raising hogs for market. While a good purebred sow will cost more than a scrub or grade, experience has shown there is a distinct saving of feed in fattening purebreds as compared to grades.

The quantity of whole milk produced in this country last year is placed by the United States department of agriculture at 120,766,487,000 pounds compared with 116,505,395,000 pounds in 1925, an increase of more than four billion pounds. The quantity of milk used for household purposes is estimated at 56,417,000,000 pounds compared with 54,325,776,000 pounds in 1925. This consumption of milk has been due to its greater use by the city population.

Fur farming, or the raising of fur animals in captivity, has steadily developed until the investment in the business in the United States and Alaska is about \$30,000,000, and in Canada about \$11,000,000. There are more than 4,000 fur farmers in these countries most of them raising silver or blue

foxes. Fur farming is also being undertaken in European countries and Japan, where it is having a steady growth.

Albany—Right of way is sought for proposed Albany-Foster logging railroad.

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