

THE CACTUS FLAT CATAMOUNT

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THE DEMPSEY-TUNNY FIGHT

(By SNIP JIGGS)

A lively interest is being taken in the coming fight, in which I am wont to predict unequivocally that one of the principals will come off victorious.

It is my candid opinion that the knockout will come following a swift sock by one of the principals, somewhere between the first and thirteenth round.

Tunney won the first leg in the championship race when he blacked Dempsey's eyes and pulled his hair in New York, and if he wins this fight, the title is his.

WITH THE POETS

A Four-Liner

(By Wampus Pete)

The shades of night were falling fast, The sun had vanished in the west; A plodding plowman, home bent, passed, And left the lowing herd at rest.

Another Four Liner

The boy stood on the burning deck, Whence all but him had flown; They fired the ship and left because he played the saxophone.

Mart Spink writes from South Dakota that President Coolidge recently went on a hunting trip, where he caught the western sprit and two small trout.

Slab Tobins has taken the oath of deputy coroner, which he will add to his stock.

LOCAL NEWS

Alf Stude had his wrist badly sprained today while cranking his watch.

Bootlegger Rattlesnake Ike made a professional trip to the county seat this week, pleading not guilty.

Mescal Bill's dog was arrested today for hunting fleas without a license.

Flapjack Flynn of Slapjack Canyon was in town today with a load of hay for sale which he took out of an old bed tick.

Some of the leading politicians say that religion is not an issue in the coming campaign, and the Honorable William Hoots, candidate for president, says he is afraid of that issue himself.

Mrs. Effie Desnider writes from Italy that she and her husband have just paid a visit to the collision and the empty theatre in Rome.

"Scientists have produced a permanent finish for cars," says Centipede Clark, "but railroad locomotives are still producing a super-permanent finish."

A report from the little frontier

village of Los Angeles states that Elinor Glyn is afraid her grandchildren will fall into the habit of reading her novels.

Mescal Bill stated today that the United States is still being crushed under the iron heel of Nicaraguan militarism.

Wild Bill Mullens writes that several cities throughout the country show an increase in the number of murders, but that Chicago still holds the championship.

Mrs. Bearcat Boone says Lindbergh would have made much better time in crossing the Atlantic ocean if he had had a kind and loving wife to instruct him from the back seat.

Ebenezer Squills, who is farming on upper Mud Creek, says he hopes to raise enough corn for seed, but the prospect looks doubtful.

Hog-Eye Haines, who left Saturday for the High Sierras on a bear hunt, returned today with a cottontail rabbit.

Archimedes Puck has invented a pipe cleaner, which is unique in conception and design. It consists of a longitudinal piece of straw, taken from an old broom.

Miss Dottie Blum has developed a beautiful saxophone voice and will go in for orchestration as soon as she can learn to beat time on a dishpan.

At the band concert Sunday night Director Fred Price successfully led his troops to a heroic victory in the Battle of Manassas.

The job printing shop at Whiskey Slide lost another order the other day when the government of the United States had low bid on a thousand envelopes.

CACTUS FLAT SCHOOLS OPEN FOR SEASON'S RUN

The Cactus Flat schools opened this week, with Prof Flyleaf Adkins at the helm. The opening of school always brings a certain amount of relief to Cactus Flat parents, for they at least know where their boys and girls are in the day time.

Classes have been whipped into shape for rapid and extensive learning and the football coach is as busy as a flea on a yellow dog getting his raw material organized into a team which he hopes will wallop the socks off of Whiskey Slide this fall.

Graduation always leaves an aching void in our football hopes and it seems that something ought to be done to stop it. After going to the expense of sending good, husky boys through four years of high schooling and then have them lay down on you and grab a sheep's hide and beat it to some jerkwater college just when their talents are beginning to assert themselves, seems like a dirty deal and a travesty on nature.

This has been going on year after year and so far the school board has done nothing to keep it from happening again.

The members of the school board seem to think they have done their part when they compare a lot of high-sounding testimonials and hire a few teachers to take the places of those that can't get along with the principal. The football coach tries to hold them on the team, but the principal graduates them in spite of the efforts of the coach.

MIDDLE WEST TOURIST GET LOST IN HILLS

A tourist from Cleveland, Ohio, went out for a hike in the tall timber of the Roaring River country last Sunday morning, and as he didn't return in time for din-

ner the rest of the party began to express keen apprehension for his safety, for history teaches that whenever a tourist misses a meal something of an untoward and serious nature has happened to him. A searching party was instituted and he was located that night by the blaze of a forest fire which he started in his attempt to make known his whereabouts, and which had blazed over several sections before it was subdued by trying to cross the river.

Characteristics of Bad Driving

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"Driving slowly in the middle of the road.

"Taking the right-of-way of the other fellow by taking advantage of his desire to avoid injury to himself or others or his car.

"Driving a car that has squeaky, unequal and generally inefficient brakes.

"Cutting corners and taking curves at high speed.

"Passing another vehicle, going in the same direction, at the brow of a hill.

"Descending a steep hill in high gear when discretion dictates going down in second or low gear.

"Trying to beat a train to the grade crossing—even if the trick is turned successfully.

"Parking so as to use up the space that might be taken by two cars.

"Trying to pass a long line of traffic that is traveling at the legal speed limit.

"Making repairs without pulling the car off the highway, or, at least, having two wheels off the side of the road."

\$50 Reward Offered

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It would mark an important contribution to the cause of street and highway safety, in the opinion of Dr. R. G. Moss, director of the Oregon State Motor association.

"Undoubtedly, it is expecting a great deal of a man to take time away from his work to appear in court in such a case, particularly in the instances of the worker who loses remuneration for the time thus used," says Mr. Moss.

"That it is this factor which deters many of them is illustrated in the case of the Oregon State Motor association, which is affiliated with the American Automobile association. This club has had a wide experience in safety work. Recently when it was found that there were but few convictions in hundreds of auto fatalities each year, the club got busy.

"It offered a reward of \$50 to witnesses who would aid in convicting deckless or careless drivers. Since that time many convictions have been secured and the reward claimed numerous times.

REGIONS OF ICE AGAIN ARE CALLING TO CHINOOK

Eleven-Year-Old Husky Will Be Used as Lead Dog in Byrd's Expedition.

Wonalancet, N. H.—Regions where adventure lurks amid snow and ice and biting winds are beckoning once more to Arthur T. Walden and his dog, Chinook.

Walden, veteran dog-team driver, with experience in Alaska and other parts of the Far North, will accompany Commander Richard E. Byrd's expedition to the Antarctic. He will be in charge of the sledge dogs to be used in establishing bases for the commander's polar flights.

Chinook, eleven-year-old half-breed husky, and Walden, have been companions on many previous adventures and together have won honors in sled-dog races in Canada and the United States. Walden raised the dog from puppyhood and a strong attachment exists between them.

Chinook is still exceptionally powerful, although too old for racing and his training makes him one of the most valuable of lead dogs. Last March, in the face of freezing temperature and terrific winds, he led a team of six dogs over the icy slopes of Mount Washington, highest peak in the White mountains, to the summit.

It was the only time the mountain has ever been scaled by dog team, and the feat was achieved largely through Chinook's strength, courage and intelligence. He averted disaster repeatedly when wind threatened to sweep the team from the mountain-side into the yawning ravines below.

In his kennels here Walden has 40 other huskies, sons and daughters of Chinook, and many of them probably will be taken on the expedition. Walden, who is fifty-six years old, mushed behind dog teams before and during the days of the Alaskan gold rush. He is a close friend of Leonard Seppala, Alaskan musher famed for his dash to Nome with antitoxin during the diphtheria epidemic three years ago. He thinks Seppala the greatest dog driver in the world and Seppala may be one of four or five other drivers picked to assist Walden.

Page, Line and Paragraph

Grain should be fed to high-producing cows under all pasture conditions.

"In hog raising it is not so much the kind of pasture as it is the necessity of having a good pasture of some kind."—E. Z. Russell.

Although steel and rubber largely enter into the manufacture of automobiles, there is more wood used in this industry than ever was required in the old horse-vehicle business.

Cattle should not be fed within 24 hours before slaughter, but access to fresh water is desirable. Do not kill the animals while in an excited or over-heated condition, as they will not bleed well. Beef from animals not properly bled does not keep well.

Rubber hoof pads are not recommended for horses that work on the farm, as the soil works its way under the pad, causing lameness by extra pressure on the navicular joint. When rubber pads are used, the Bureau of Animal Industry advises that pine tar with a thin layer of oakum should be applied to the sole of the foot to keep it moist and avoid contraction.

Wheeler—South Fork Timber Co. incorporates for \$150,000 to log on Upper Nehalem.

Mrs. M. Space spent last Saturday in Portland.

TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN 4 PER CENT BONDS EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY NOTES

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15th next, and no interest will be paid after that date.

Notice is given of a new offering of United States Treasury notes, in exchange for Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4 per cent bonds. The new notes will be dated September 15, 1927, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. The notes will mature in five years but may be called for redemption after three years.

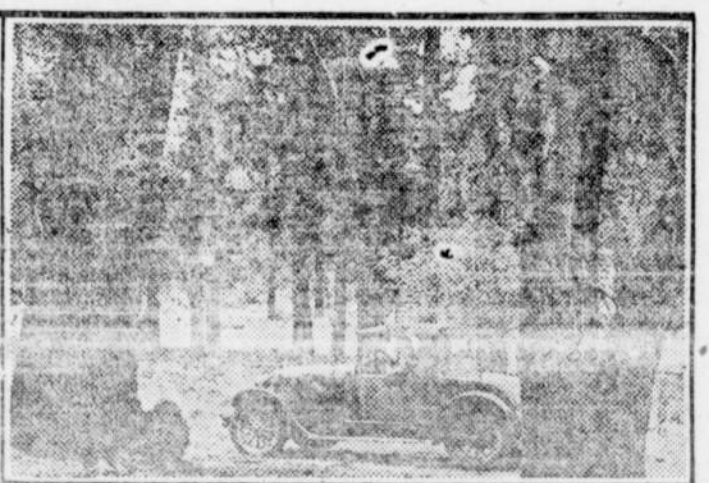
Interest on Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4 per cent bonds surrendered and accepted in exchange will be paid to November 15, 1927. The price of the new issue of notes, is 100 by holders surrendering Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4 per cent bonds in exchange will receive, at the time of delivery of the new notes, interest on such Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4 per cent bonds from May 15, 1927, to November 15, 1927, less the premium on the new notes issued.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., September 6, 1927.

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Look What a Little Civilization Will Do

Nanny, a four-month-old mountain sheep, has been changed from one of the wildest to the tamest creatures in the State. When she was about a month old she was picked up by the cowboys of the Heart-Bar Ranch and raised on a bottle until she has become so tame that she follows Mrs. A. R. Swarthout around like a puppy.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



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