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SPECIAL SESSION

MIGHT PROVE FATAL
The Catamount views with distinct and apprehensive alarm the movement in hand that has been on foot for some time to induce President Coolidge to call a special session of Congress.

runs the filling station, to act with more politeness to his regular customers, on whom he has to depend for a living until another season opens its wings of gold.

LOCAL NEWS

A quartette of young fellows was over from Coyote Gulch Sunday evening and rendered a number of well rendered selections.

Ebenezer Squills, who ordered fried chicken in a San Francisco restaurant, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Grandpa Neiver, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia for several years, rallied sufficiently this week to bowl out the doctor and nurses.

"The hijacker is rock'z the very foundations of our constitution," said Bootlegger Rattlesnake Ike today.

Mrs. Bearcat Boone has returned from Los Angeles where she saw Douglas Fairbanks in person and heard Aimee preach.

Sycamore Slim writes from the little frontier village of Lon Angeles that Will Hays suppressed a yawn Saturday night.

The Rev. Elmer Gantry is making arrangements to start a revival meeting in Whiskey Slide.

Bearcat Boone, the barber, has been retained by the manager of the local market to scrape meat blocks.

Bill Plewe, who has resolved to consecrate his life to humanitarianism, was followed home by a tramp dog Tuesday.

"As far as I am concerned, the argument is closed," exclaimed old Quib Skills, as he started an argument today.

REASON FOR DOUBT

"I don't see why there is so much doubt about President Coolidge refusing a third term. George Washington turned it down, and it didn't hardly get in the papers," said Mescal Bill.

"Yes, but the salary at that time wasn't \$75,000 per year, and George Washington wasn't a Vermont Yankee," answered old Quib Skills.

NO USE FOR ORDINANCE THAT WILL NOT ORDAIN

Constable Twist Newton says there ought to be an ordinance against riding bicycles on the sidewalks, but Prof. Flyleaf Adkins pointed out the fallacies of such a plan by calling attention to the fact that there are no sidewalks as yet in Cactus Flat and never have been.

TOURING SEASON HAS BREATHED ITS LAST

With the coming of chilly nights and the desire of the lover of the great outdoors to crawl under heavier blankets indoors, it must be conceded by all well informed concedes that the tourist season has officially come to a close for a spell. The most noticeable event in connection with the closing of the touring season is marked by the willingness of Hamp Jiggs who

soon as he learned that Bassmouth Baker was after the job. Boyle and Bassmouth are sworn enemies, and have hated each other so long that they have both forgotten what it started about. Boyle says he has no particular candidate in mind for teacher, but he'll be danged if he is going to see any relative, friend or well-washer of Bassmouth Baker get the job if he can help it.

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ART

The hardware store has received a beautiful halftone picture of a garden hose, which can also be used to advertise a watch spring.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Esta Beano, of Mexico, candidate for president, left a wife and two children.

PAGE, LINE AND PARAGRAPH

A cooperative association can not be run in law courts.—George O. Gatlin, Market Economist, U. S. department of agriculture.

One half of the oranges, lemons, and grapefruit grown in the United States are packed and marketed by cooperative associations.

The successes of cooperative marketing associations are as wide as the intelligence in integrity of managers and members who work together.—B. B. Derrick, U. S. department of agriculture.

Farm tenants for the most part, are young men. Tenants farming in 1920 averaged 39 years of age with 11 years' experience as tenants. Of farmers under 25 years of age, over three-fourths were tenants, but of farmers of 65 years and over only a sixth were tenants.

The feeding of heavy cattle is more hazardous than the feeding of calves and yearlings. This is due to the fact that cuts of beef from heavy cattle are more limited in demand than beef from heavy-weight steers, with the result that the price of heavy cattle is much more sensitive to changes in the market supply.

Experiments to determine the proper time of applying nitrogenous fertilizers to fall-sown oats indicate that in northern Georgia best results will be obtained when the application is made around March 1. In the Coastal Plain application should be about February 1.

It pays the farmer well to clean his wheat, says the United States department of agriculture. Not only does the clean grain command a higher average price than the same grain before cleaning, but the dockage obtained has a farm feeding value that is roughly comparable to oats in composition. During 1926 dockage sold locally at country points at an average price of about \$16 a ton.

Dairy cows being fattened for slaughter should be handled and fed in much the same manner as beef animals. Cows giving milk should be dried up.

The best ration to feed would depend upon the condition of the cows and the feeds available. Corn is one of the best fattening feeds, and if fed with a legume hay or some concentrate rich in protein such as cottonseed meal or linseed-oil meal, dry dairy cows should fatten.

"To control the river is to control the mountain." This ancient proverb was a guiding principle in the Japanese policy of erosion control and torrent regulation as long ago as 1683. Since that time reforestation has been applied extensively throughout Japan as a factor of prime importance in the protection of the tremendously valuable rice fields of the empire, and in insuring the permanency and full utility of the waterpower resource.

Latest figures show that farm tenants comprise 38.6 per cent of the total number of farm operators.

The percentage of tenancy in the different states and counties more than 95 per cent are tenants. Only 3 per cent of the farmers of Maine were tenants in 1925 as contrasted with 68 per cent in Mississippi.

SAVE OUR SHOES

Shoes kept in a warm, damp and dark place are almost certain to mildew. Mildew probably will not seriously harm the shoes unless it is allowed to remain too long, but it may change their color. When first detected, the mildew should be washed off with soap and warm water, or simply wiped off with a moist cloth and the leather well dried. It is better to prevent mildew by keeping the shoes in a well ventilated, dry, light place.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

To remove chewing gum from a washable dress, soften the stain with egg white and then wash.

Spices and seasoning do not supply the body with building material or energy but they are important as appetizers.

Panned summer squash is fine.

Cut the squash in quarter inch slices, flour them, brown in butter in a heavy skillet until they are tender and a deep gold in color.

Instead of cooking pumpkin and then rubbing it through a colander, try putting the fresh pumpkin through a food chopper. Then it cooks quickly and time and fuel are saved.

To test samples of fabric for fastness to light, cover one half with cardboard and expose the rest to direct sunlight for ten days. To test for fastness in laundering,

wash and dry half your sample under ordinary conditions. Curtain material should be tested in these ways before purchasing, and dress goods when possible.

Klamath Falls—Surfacing Rock creek road will cost \$26,320.

In nine months, 78,848 foreign cars registered in Oregon.

Eugene—Bible University pays \$50,000 for Mercy Hospital here.

Eugene—Siuslaw National Forest had 206,440 visitors during 1927.

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