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RADIO ANNOUNCERS TERRIFICALLY SCORED

The editor of the Catamount has had ample and sufficient reason to be sorely vexed on more than one occasion while listenin' in on the big football games that are being lost and won by the Pacific coast college teams. The present method of getting the radio audience all het up by the announcer leaving the impression that every play is going to be a hundred yard run for a touchdown has got to stop or the vast army of radio announcers will feel the sting of the Catamount editor's barbed quill. We refuse to be deceived any longer. We demand justice in our football plays and we are going to have a square deal or we will quit, by heck, listenin' in. Why, it was only a few Saturday's ago that two teams were playing in which we had more than a cursory, so to speak, interest. The kick-off was kicked. Spoopendyke, of Old Calistan, was playing half. We knew Spoopendyke personally. We had known him ever since he was knee high to a doodlebug. We wanted his team to win. On the first play the announcer, in a rich, ripe baritone, yelled: "Skoopendyke takes the ball. He makes a lo-o-ng run around end." Our heart was in our, so to speak, mouth. We thought Spoopendyke was going to cinch the game for Old Canstan in the first minute of the play, till the announcer added: "Skoopendyke is down! Spoopendyke lost ten yards."

Now, in the old days, when football was football, a lo-o-ng run around end didn't mean a loss of ten yards. It meant a gain of yards, or it wasn't a long run around the end. But the announcer was not thwarted by this miscalculation. He comes back and yells: "Skoopendyke again has the ball! He hits the line. He finds a hole big enough to drive a wagon

through. There is nobody in a mile of him. He plunges through! He has the field to himself! He—He! Spoopendyke is down! He loses, uh, he loses—three yards."

Right there we quit. When a man plunges into a hole big enough to drive a wagon through, with the whole field to himself, and loses three yards on the play, it is time to go back to checkers. This method of announcing may be thrilling but it ain't football. It may be of great and exciting interest to the vast and tumultuous multitude of radio fans, but it ain't football. When a man goes through the line he has got to make a bigger gain than a loss of three yards, or it ain't football. Yessiree, the radio has got to give use better service than this or we will stop our subscription.

SOCIETY

Little Sophie Spindleshanks' ewe lamb celebrated its first birthday anniversary Tuesday.

The literary club will meet next week with Mrs. Flyleaf Adkins at which time Shakespeare will be given a chance to defend himself.

CHALLENGING THREATS BY VALIANT THREATENERS

The feud which has been existing between Cayucos Sam and the Siskiyou Kid is about to come to a head. It has been demonstrated on more than one occasion that the Golden West is not big enough for two men to rule at one and the same time, and this week the following notice was postponed in a prominent place on a dry goods box in front of the grocery store: Know all men by these here presents: That on and after this date when the Siskiyou Kid crosses my path I won't be responsible for what happens to him.

(Signed) CAYUCOS SAM. To which the Kid replied, the reply being written by Archimedes Puck, who can take dictation with either hand: To all relatives of Cayucos Sam, greetings:

If insurance has been took out on Cayucos Sam, you had better get ready to appoint an administrator. If no insurance exists, you have just three days to take out same and I aint joking neither. (Signed) THE SISKIYOU KID. (His (£) Mark). This is the first real excitement that has threatened to happen in Cactus Flat since the days when men was men. A right lively interest is being manifested in the affair, and the citizenship generally is peeling off its coat and getting ready to take sides. Harsh words have been uttered by both principals in the affray, and it is greatly feared by all law abiding citizens, of whom there are probably several, that more harsh words are in danger of being said.

LOCAL NEWS

The '49 dance held in the dancing pavilion over the Lightning livery stable last Saturday night was a very successful affair, the hall and several of the boys being full to capacity.

Patty Hooper, the grocer, is featuring some of the newest creations in secondhand stoves.

Rattlesnake Ike says he now has business enough to operate two shifts, but he is afraid to run his still in the daytime.

Alf Stude, who has been employed to rack balls in the pool hall, went on strike this morning in sympathy with the miners in Colorado.

Jim Schultz found a nice angleworm Sunday, but was arrested

for digging bait out of season.

Mescal Bill has applied for permission to take out a license on his car.

Scotty Macpherson found a nice fat flea on his dog this week, which rendered quite a bit of fal-low.

Hog-Eye Haines has had his handsome dobe bungalow calcimined with black mud.

EB SQUILLS GETS STUNG IN ANOTHER TRADE

Ebenezer Squills had the misfortune this week to become embroiled in a trade in which he received the team of gray mules that Heck Tombs brought over from the Hayfork Valley last summer when Heck threw his lot amongst us. Eb gave as his part of the deal one Ford of doubtful lineage, as it has been equipped with so many parts from other cars that even Henry himself wouldn't recognize it. But the car will run if you ever get it started, and it doesn't eat valuable hay when it isn't working, and that makes Heck ahead on the deal even if the mules were able to get up in the morning without help which they are both not, as old age has gripped its hoary tentacles upon them with such firm hands that their joints have no more elasticity than a last year's corset. Bearcat Boone says the mules are the only living forty-niners in this section, but Bearcat is all wrong, even if he wasn't trying to get off a joke which has whiskers on it a foot long, for any well-bred and cultured person knows that mules don't live that long. However, the mules can be classed as pioneers, as the Siskiyou Kid, who has been all over and seen everything, says he remembers hearing his father tell about driving that team of mules to haul supplies to the settlers who took part in the Modoc war. Eb is always getting stung in a trade and if it wasn't for his wife he wouldn't even have a kettle to boil beans in.

WITH THE POETS Ode To The Leaves (By Wampus Pete)

The leaves of fall are falling: Are falling everywhere. They are falling on the hillsides, And left a-lyin' there. The leaves of fall are falling: I sadly chant their knell; For leaves of fall are falling, And many done have fell.

The Pines (By Miss Rosie Rootoot)

O, Mighty pines, your lofty tops, The west wind gently sways and flops. Your sturdy trunks bend not to breeze, O, monarchs of the forest trees. O, mighty pines, the winters' chill, Your hearts of gold can never kill, But when the spring wakes you from slumber, You'll find you're sealed for grade, A lumber.

POLITICS

The Honorable William Hoots, candidate for president, delivered another stinging rebuke to his opponents this week when he came out flatfooted for law enforcement.

ART

The foreman of the Catamount print shop went over to the planing mill Tuesday to make a panel for an ad.

Notice of District Road Meeting Road District No. 16, Columbia County, Oregon

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a petition duly signed by 12 freeholders, resident taxpayers and legal voters of Road district Number 16 of Columbia County, Oregon and presented to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, a District Road Meeting of the LEGAL VOTERS of said Road District Number 16 will be held in the Court Room of the Justice of the Peace, District No. 4 Vernonia, Oregon on the 12th day of November, 1927, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. of said day, said meeting to be for the purpose of voting a SPECIAL ROAD TAX in said Road District, of not to exceed ten mills on the dollar, on all taxable property in said Road District.

Done at St. Helens, Oregon, this 18th day of October, 1927. John Philip, County Judge. T. B. Mills, County Commissioner J. N. Miller, County Commissioner

Notice of District Road Meeting Road District No. 8, Columbia County, Oregon

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a petition duly signed by 12 freeholders, resident taxpayers and legal voters of Road District Number 8 of Columbia County, Oregon, and presented to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, a District Road

Meeting of the LEGAL VOTERS of said Road District Number 8 will be held in the Old School House, at Mist, Oregon on the 12th day of November, 1927, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. of said day, said meeting to be for the purpose of voting a SPECIAL ROAD TAX in said Road District, of not to exceed ten mills on the dollar, on all taxable property in said Road District.

Done at St. Helens, Oregon, this 18th day of October, 1927. John Philip, County Judge. T. B. Mills, County Commissioner J. N. Miller, County Commissioner

Notice of District Road Meeting Road District No. 9, Columbia County, Oregon

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a petition duly signed by 20 freeholders, resident taxpayers and legal voters of Road District Number 9 of Columbia County, Oregon, and presented to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, a District Road Meeting of the LEGAL VOTERS of said Road District Number 9 will be held in the Parker hall, one mile East of Vernonia, Oregon on the 12th day of November, 1927, at the hour of 2:00 p. m. of said day, said meeting to be for the purpose of voting a SPECIAL ROAD TAX in said Road District, of not to exceed ten mills on the dollar, on all taxable property in said Road District.

Done at St. Helens, Oregon, this 18th day of October, 1927. John Philip, County Judge. T. B. Mills, County Commissioner J. N. Miller, County Commissioner

NOTICE OF CALL OF BOND

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the following bond of the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon;

Bond No. 1 improvement district No. 4, dated December 1, 1925, said bond being in denomination

of \$306.88; the above bond being redeemable at the option of said city on December 1, 1927. That pursuant to said option, said bond will be redeemed within 30 days from the date of this notice, to-wit: On the First day of December 1927, upon presentation to the fiscal agency of Oregon, in New York City, to-wit: The National Park Bank.

In case the holders of said bond fail to present same at the time and place mentioned herein for the redemption thereof, then the interest thereon shall cease and the agency aforesaid will thereafter pay only the amount of such bond and the interest accrued thereon up to the said first day of December 1927.

Dated at Vernonia, Oregon on this 1st day of November 1927. J. C. Lindley, Treasurer. City of Vernonia, Ore.

Corvallis — Oregon Agricultural College enrolls 1300 freshmen. Oregon forest fire losses were lower this year than any year since 1913.

McMinnville—\$10,000 is budget award for Salmon River road for 1928.

Farm Reminders

Oregon hop kilns or prune dryers are convenient this time of year in drying seed corn. Where reasonably well matured, corn will stand a temperature of 150 degrees F. Nothing is gained by extreme drying as it will reabsorb moisture to some extent. Drying in thin layers is most effective, as when attempts are made to dry it when spread more than a foot thick moisture gets away slowly and the corn sometimes sprouts, experiment station men have found. Unless there is a forced draft it does not dry satisfactorily when more than two or three ears deep.

Newport and Toledo telephone lines to be rebuilt and modernized.

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