

THE CACTUS FLAT CATAMOUNT

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INTREPID HUNTERS GO AFTER BEAR IN SIERRAS

Last Monday Gimlock Jones of the Devil's Den country and Mescal Bill of Cactus Flat went on a bear hunt in the high sierras, taking along two good guns and lots of ammunition, besides a pair of well trained squirrel hounds that Mescal has had a copious lot of success in treeing squirrels with, and he says that they ought to be good bear dogs too, as bears can climb trees almost as good as squirrels when a dog is after them, he reckons. They arrived at the camping ground bright and early Monday evening and pitched camp, everything but the tent, which they forgot to take along at the last minute, and a right smart snow fell that night, almost swamping

Waldport will build 1 1/4 miles road to ocean beach. Salem — Ten carloads mint roots are being shipped from Brooks to California.

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them with the ferocity of its impact. The snow covered up the dogs to the depth of about six inches and they slept warm enough, but Mescal and Gimlock got pretty cold during the night and wished they hadn't come. Along about two o'clock in the morning they found they couldn't stand it any longer so they got up and built a fire and huddled around that till daylight, with a piece of canvas thrown over a stick for a shelter, which didn't shelter them much to speak of. They cooked up a good breakfast and ate it with what Prof Flyleaf Adkins would call a decorous silence, then they decided that bear hunting in soft snow would be a hazardous undertaking which might get up a sweat and they might get pneumonia or something, so they decided to trek down the mountain afoot. They got to the ranger station Tuesday night, on their way home, and borrowed a couple of horses to come to Cactus Flat with. Mescal will go bank after his Ford when the snow melts a bit, which might be two or three months, which will serve him right, for any man who hasn't got any more sense than to go bear hunting without a tent and a good team of mules is entitled to all the misery he gets.

Sycamore Slim who has been living and having his beans in the little frontier village of Los Angeles for several months, visited Cactus Flat today and strutted around quite considerably in a striped suit of store clothes and a pair of things on his feet called spats, but they are not the same kind of spats that Bearcat Boone and his wife have almost every morning.

MISS ROSIE ROOTENTOOT WILL GIVE RECITAL

Miss Rosie Rootentoot, who has been studying elocutionary declamation for some time, has learned several pieces by heart, and has rented the old theatre building where the picture show used to be before it went broke, and will stage a recital for the purpose of bringing a touch of culture to our fair young city and also to make a little money to pay for the lessons she has undergone. The price will be ten cents a head for children under twelve and two-bits a person for all adults over the age of twelve, and if the applause is deafening enough Miss Rosie might decide to invade the county seat with her several offerings, as she has acquired considerable verve and swank here of late and is not afraid to stand right up and say her pieces before strangers.

LOCAL NEWS

The postoffice receipts were doubled last week when Fatty Hooper sent out a batch of bills to his customers.

Heck Tombs, who has been out of work for some time has decided to place his labor on the market.

Archimedes Puck, who has gone in for novelties in art, is looking about for a picture of Washington Crossing the Delaware.

Scotty Macpherson had a valuable horse to die the other night. The veterinarian said it was from lack of nutrition but Mescal Bill said the pore critter starved to death.

Martha Meade's KITCHEN COUNCIL

What's a housewife's time worth? Some say not much but the American Bureau of Economic Research says real money in dollars and cents.

According to the bureau the average housekeeper does \$1,751.43 worth of work a year—almost equals the average man's salary. Interpret that in terms of our country's wealth.

Well, it is estimated that ninety-five per cent of American housewives do their own housework and in this way add \$18,000,000,000 to the income of the country. Housekeeping must be an important industry—certainly it's a good big sound investment.

If we consider time to do housework in terms of money, then surely it's worth saving. Time saved and reinvested in worthwhile leisure must be interest compounded. Let's see what saves time.

Most of us tire ourselves out because we want to do everything. Tired heads and hands don't save time. Fresh ones are alert, quick and accurate and accomplish twice as much as tired ones.

A good rule for the holidays is "keep rested." Plan to do just those things that seem most important to you and your family and do them the

There are lots of ways to save time in the kitchen. Lots of the things that are easy to cook are just as good as the ones that are hard to make and a lot of the old dishes can be made in half the time.

Why spend a day and night making bread, if the same good bread can be made in less than four hours? Just get the latest method and give it a fair trial.

Take biscuits, for instance, if the family likes delicious hot biscuits, and most families do. You can make a pan of biscuits for breakfast in half the usual time, just about three minutes to be accurate. If you prepre the dry ingredients beforehand. Measure two quarts or eight cups of sifted flour and sift three times with sixteen level teaspoons or five level tablespoons of baking powder and four teaspoons of salt. That's enough flour, baking powder and salt to make biscuits four times for a family of five—about forty-eight biscuits. Put this flour mixture away in a tightly covered tin can. It's as easy as pie to add the shortening and milk and make biscuits for breakfast.

Write me whenever I can be of help with your baking—Martha Meade, Home Service Bureau, Sperry Flour Co., San Francisco.

Beaverton — Ground broken for \$12,000 Cady block.

Corvallis — Kraft Cheese Co. plans \$60,000 cheese factory here. Oregon has 28 highway parks, covering 1400 acres.

Astoria — Lower Columbia Co-operative Dairy will build big, modern plant annex.

Bend — Train service will soon open over completed Klamath Falls line.

Clatskanie — Greenvale Creamery has output of 225,000 pounds butter a year.

Columbia river shipped 101,000-000 feet lumber during January. Corvallis — Students will come here from all over U. S. for short course in commercial canning.

Salem — Lee Hatcheries will hatch more than 400,000 chicks this year.

Sell, rent, swap, buy or find with an Eagle classified advertisement

St. Helens—Work rushed on \$35,000 school auditorium and \$30,000 theatre. Mr. and Mrs. J. Humfield of Hood River spent the week end visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mark E. Moe, and Mr. Moe.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 2, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Marttala of Mist, Oregon, who, on December 7, 1922, made home-

stead entry (Portland No. 07343), No. 017195, for E 1/2 SE 1/4, section 31, township 6 N., range 4 west, Willamette meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before K. F. Frazer, U.S. commissioner, at Yeon building, Portland, Oregon on the 26th day of March, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred Parkinen, Minnie Parkinen, Iver Parkinen, O. Enneberg, all of Mist, Oregon.

Hamil A. Canaday, Register. 27-5.

Advertisement for Dynamic Tonic and Bamboo Brier Compound. Includes an illustration of a man's face and text: 'Dynamic Tonic Rich in Minerals To Stimulate Force and Vitality Bamboo Brier Compound Vegetable Composition A popular alternative indicated in certain conditions of the blood A REAL SPRING TONIC MAC'S PHARMACY'

Advertisement for Buick cars. Includes an illustration of a Buick car and text: 'Powered by a Brute of an Engine All-American in Design... What a power plant! What a clean, uncluttered example of advanced engineering design! That's what you think when you lift the hood of the All-American Six. That's why this brilliant car is amazing everyone who takes the wheel... Gilby Motor Company Vernonia, Oregon OAKLAND ALL-AMERICAN SIX PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS'

Advertisement for Bank of Vernonia. Includes an illustration of a man holding a 'BANK BOOK' and text: 'Saving will accomplish what wishing never will. It will start you on the road to financial independence. Let us show you how easy it is to save, once you adopt a plan of spending. BANK OF VERNONIA'

Advertisement for Buick cars. Includes text: 'When you pay \$1195 for a car you're entitled to Buick Quality... When you spend as much as \$1195 for a car you're entitled to Buick quality, luxury and reliability—as well as Buick beauty, performance, stamina and long life... Thomas Garage Across From the Post Office Lovell Auto Company Astoria, Oregon'

Comic strip 'FINNEY OF THE FORCE' by F. O. Alexander. Panel 1: 'I'VE A GOOD MIND TO COMPLAIN!' 'INDADE YEEZ HAVE THAT?' Panel 2: 'WELL IF A BODY CAN'T GO FOR A NICE LITTLE SKATE WITHOUT BEING HIT ON THE HEAD!' 'A FELLER THAT UD DO THAT AINT A NICE LITTLE SKATE, MRS. SNOOD!' Panel 3: 'OH YOU'RE SO SMART!— YOU'RE FRESHER THAN A COLLEGE BOY, A SODA JERKER, AND A TRAVELIN' SALESMAN, ALL SHAKEN INTO ONE.' 'WELL—'

Comic strip 'And Then He Starts to Run'. Panel 1: 'THERE'S HARDER THINGS TO SHAKE THAN THEM!' Panel 2: 'CADETS SPECIAL'