

THE CACTUS FLAT CATAMOUNT

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INTREPID HUNTERS RETURN FROM BIG BEAR HUNT

Mescal Bill and Gimlock Jones who have become notorious during past few months as hunters of bear and other big game, went up to the high mountains last Friday on the biggest bear hunt of the season. They pitched camp near Pine Cone Spring, which is a long ways from the main road, and made preparations to start out the next morning with blood in their eyes, and with the firm resolve to get a bear or bust, as they had failed dismally to bring home the, so to speak, bacon on their other hunt, and they knew their friends and other enemies would heehaw their fool heads off if they returned home empty-handed. They got up early the next morning and made a good breakfast of flapjacks and fried eggs and bacon and coffee and after eating all they could hold they called the two dogs that Mescal took along to tree the bear with and started out in pursuit of their game. They had to climb over a high mountain in leaving the spring for the bear country, after which there was a flat place for about a mile and then another mountain to climb, which put them right in the bear range. They climbed the first mountain after much grunting and perspiration, which took them about an hour and a half, and by this time the sun was well up and pretty hot for that high region. When they crossed the flat and arrived at the foot of the second mountain the sun was higher and hotter. They climbed about half way up and sat down to rest on a rock that happened to be convenient and while they rested they got to talking about bears they had killed in the past, which is doubtful, and the conversation finally got to how good bear steaks were when they fried just right, with plenty of gravy and hot biscuits and fried potatoes and coffee to wash it down with. They talked on in this way awhile until they both got so hungry they forgot all about hunting bear and walked to camp and ate up their two days' supply of grub at one meal and came back to Cactus Flat bearless again.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT IN CATAMOUNT ART DEPT.

The Siskiyou Kid, who inks the Washington hand press for The Catamount, and does other things around the shop when there is anything to be done, set the ink roller too near the stove this week and melted a lot off of one side, and ye editor had to vulcanize it with black molasses and coal tar, but still it doesn't ink as well as it, so to speak, should.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bearcat Boone held another heated argument this morning, in which Bearcat carried off second prize.

Ray Vaughan, who plays the saxophone, was refused a policy by an insurance company today, on the grounds that he is engaged in a dangerous occupation.

Fatty Hooper the grocer, placed his stock of cheese too near the stove the other day and asphyxiated the cat.

Flapjack Flinn of Slapjack Canyon received another vigorous note from the tax collector today.

Stone Bruce beautified his lawn considerably this week when he hauled off an old well rig that had been there ever since the house was built.

Hercules Spindleshanks has been chosen to referee the horseshoe tournament with Whiskey Slide, as he can span further than any of the other candidates for the honor.

Lawyer Lilikell acted as toastmaster Tuesday at the unveiling of the traffic button on Main street.

Prof. Flyleaf Adkins, principal of the high school, states that school will be closed one week earlier this year on account of the opening of the fishing season.

Abe Barlow has a good brindle hound which he will trade for farm property.

A committee of prominent citizens met at the drug store and discussed plans for paving the business block. It was the same committee that met on the postoffice steps ten years ago and discussed plans for paving the business block, if they are not thwarted in their efforts they might meet again ten years from now.

Cayucos Sam will go to work on a ranch just as soon as the state

grants him a license to ride a horse.

The Rev. Ananias Etherblazer was talking to Rattlesnake Ike recently and, in the course of his remarks, the Rev. said that he stood four-square for liberty of conscience. Rattlesnake said: "Mebbe so, but they ain't no call for them mixed drinks any more."

It is rumored that a pint of liquor was sold recently in the little frontier village of Los Angeles, which caused quite a stir in official circles.

Abe Barlow's hound went on a hunt this week and was successful in flushing a covey of fleas.

Old Quib Skills says the honor or the average politician is worth its weight in gold.

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

Fresh Eggs 20c per dozen. If short of eggs you had better come in a hurry and take advantage of this unprecedented bargain as the weather is getting warmer and I don't believe I will be able to carry these eggs over for another day. FATTY HOOPER, Grocer.

ARTIST TO BEAUTIFY CITY

To be Elkins, the landscape gardener, has accepted a commission from the town council to dig up and haul away the stump of the old oak tree on Main street, which was struck by lightning about ten years ago and has been smearing up our landscape ever since.

The Honorable William Hoots, candidate for president, will stump the solid south just as soon as he gets through covering the split up west.

Correction It was erroneously reported in the Eagle last week that dancing and games featured the evening's entertainment at the birthday surprise party for Delphine Cates February 25. There was no dancing at the party.

On March 30, Mrs. Mabel Nichol will present an operetta, "Lady Bug, Lady Bug," by the Washington grade school children, in the Evangelical church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Repass of St. Helens were in town Monday.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Mrs. Mabel Nichol will have an exhibit in the Miller Mercantile window of the Junior Red Cross portfolios received from Freiberg, Germany, and Saumur, France and also one prepared by the Vernonia school.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson spent Saturday in Portland.

Birthday Party Held.

A birthday party was held in honor of Minnie Christian at her home Tuesday, the occasion being her 13th birthday anniversary. A number of games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Georgia Jolley, Celesta McDonald, Irene Pendleton, May Pendleton, Hattie Pendleton, Minnie Christian and Mrs. Christian.

Camp Fire Girls Prepare Dinner The Camp Fire girls of the Lol-

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ila group prepared an informan dinner for an honor which should be obtained by all fire makers, a rank in the organization. The dinner was held in the Evangelical church February 28.

Those present were: Miss Bessie McDonald, guardian; Maybelle Drorbaugh, Veda Webster, Gladys Garner, Margaret Bennett, Nelle Green, Louise Roberson, Velda Melinger, Kathryn Malmsten, Margaret McDonald, Nacine Murray, Dorothy Black and Beth Davis.

Lodge Notices

Mountain Heart Rebekah Lodge No. 243

No. 243, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Thursdays in Grange hall, Vernonia. Visitors always welcome.

Mrs. Ruth Reese, N. G. Mrs. Hazel Thompson, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HARDING LODGE 116

Meets every Monday at 8 P.M. in Grange hall.

Emil Messing, C. C. Harry Culbertson, KRS

W. O. W. Vernonia camp No. 655 meets every Monday night at seven-thirty at the Grange Hall. Visiting members welcome.

ROBERT LINDSEY, C. C. C. C. DUSTEN CLERK.

Eagle advertisements get results.

Vernonia Lodge, No. 184 A. F. & A. M., meets at Grange Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday nights. Visitors Welcome Levert Goodin, Secretary.

Vernonia Post 119, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 8 p.m. W. H. Hurley, Commander.

Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome. Catherine McNeill, W. M.

I.O.O.F.—Vernonia Lodge No. 246 meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Grange hall. Visitors always welcome. M. E. Graven, N. G. John Glassner, Secretary.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Meets first and third Mondays of each month at the Legion Hall. Mrs. Mark E. Moe, President. Mrs. E. H. Washburn, Secretary.

SOCIETY PAGE

Mrs. Ellis Poppin has bought a lovely new dress to wear at the murder trial in the county seat.

Rattlesnake Ike advertises that he will give double stamps with every bottle sold next Saturday.

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