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HOW WEASELS HUNT.

Graceful Pose of the Animals When on the Trail.

The lithe grace of the weasel may be observed whenever it is on the trail. At an even speed, with nose to the ground, its reddish brown body seems literally to glide along through the rank herbage by the brook.

It may be the scent of a rat, and the trail may take it in and out of the bank a good many times before it comes up with its victim. It may even have to swim a stream before its persistence is rewarded. It is wonderful how small a hole that the arched body can glide into and emerge from without the slightest difficulty.

When it has caught and killed its prey its movements are equally graceful as it carries the spoil down to its hole. Crossing a Kentish road I saw a weasel coming along under the hedgerow red toothed in the chase. There was the same sinuous motion of the back, but the little beast's head was held as high as possible and from its mouth hung the limp carcass of a young rat, recently killed. The weasel held it by the neck and so high, for all the shortness of its legs, that only the tip of the rat's tail dragged through the grass.

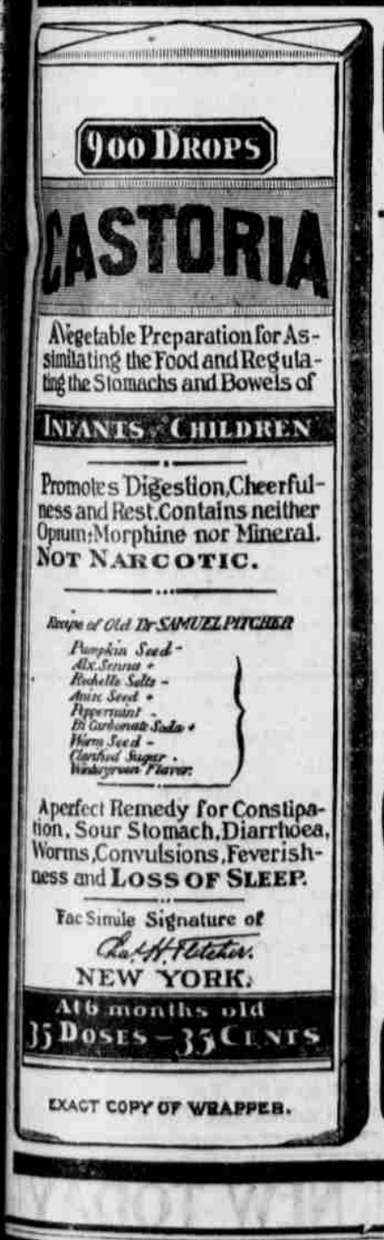
A family of weasels will often hunt in company, and this is naturally a most interesting sight to witness. The ability of the weasel to enter exceedingly small holes is owing entirely to the structure of its body—its flat head, long neck and short limbs and tail. In a cornrick it can pursue mice with ease along their burrows.—London Mail.

Illinois Democrats for Bryan.

Peoria, Ill, Aug. 21.—The Democratic state convention is meeting here today and in addition to the delegates several hundred prominent Democrats from all parts of the state are here, partly in the interest of the various candidates for positions on the state ticket, partly to lend support and emphasis to the movement to be started, to pledge the Democracy of Illinois to the support of Bryan. There seems to be considerable enthusiasm for Bryan among the Democrats of this state and there is no doubt that a resolution in favor of Bryan's presidential candidacy will be supported by nearly every delegate present Roger C. Sullivan and Hopkins will probably make a desperate effort to prevent an endorsement of Bryan by the convention, but it is believed in well informed circles that they will not succeed in stemming the Bryan tide which is said to be exceeding strong in this state at present.

American Florists and Horticulturalists Meet.

Dayton, O., Aug. 21.—The annual convention of the national society of American Florists and Horticulturalists will open here this afternoon. The members will be welcomed by the mayor. In the evening the president's reception will be held. The first regular business meeting will be held tomorrow morning. Many interesting and important essays and discussions are on the program. On Thursday evening a special meeting will be held to discuss the proposed national flower show. The florists of Dayton have arranged an elaborate program for the entertainment of the visiting members of the organization.



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REMOVE ALL THE WIRES

The Council Took First Steps Toward Placing All Wires Under Ground

Unless the members of the city council abruptly change their minds very soon, all the telephone, telegraph, trolley and guard wires in the city of Salem will be placed under ground and the unsightly wires and poles will be erased from the map of Salem.

This will be an innovation for a city of this size, as only a few of the larger cities in the country have adopted the plan of having all the wires underground.

When the committee on ordinances last night reported an amended ordinance regulating the placing of wires and poles, Alderman Steusloff moved that the entire matter be referred back to the committee on ordinances, with instructions to prepare an ordinance to move all the wires in the city from the streets and alleys and place them underground.

"Does that mean all kinds of wires?" was asked.

"The whole cheese," replied Mr. Steusloff.

The resolution was adopted with a whoop.

Council then accepted a supplemental agreement with the General Construction Company of Portland, the contractor for the cement arch over Mill creek on Commercial, that $2000 additional would be paid for the building of the bridge and the strength of the bridge is to be doubled.

This arrangement was brought about by the street railway people agreeing to pay the extra money for the privilege of laying a track on the bridges. It was considered that it would look better this way than for the railroad to have an unsightly bridge nearby this one. L. K. Page was present and explained the position of the company. The plan was adopted with but little discussion.

A resolution was adopted requiring the railroads to place alarm bells at the principal street crossings in the city and if a request did not bring about the required result, steps should be taken to compel the roads to do this. It was also stated in the resolution that they should keep their crossings in order.

Alderman Jacob called attention to the unsanitary condition of the Capital City Laundry at the place where the waste water empties into the ditch. The matter was referred to the committee on health.

The following bills were submitted audited and ordered paid:

J. C. Darr	$ 8.50
Hofer Bros.	33.75
Statesman Publishing Co	33.75
Wade, Pearce & Co.	7.24
S. H. White	.50
Wade, Pearce & Co	7.50
W. B. Warner & Co.	41.00
W. M. Bushey	120.00
Skaife & Emmett	42.90
C. W. Yannke	3.00
Cap. City Trans. Co.	1.00
Salem Water Co.	143.78
M. J. Petzel	6.28
M. V. Hayes	4.00
Cit. Light & Traction Co.	394.25
House Furn. Co.	41.55
D. H. White	1.75
Whit Cooper	16.00
E. S. Lamport	.75
Patton Bros.	.50
J. C. Marsh	26.60
Spencer Hardware Co.	9.23
J. P. Veatch	15.83
J. P. Veatch	15.38
C. L. & T. Co.	8.00
H. E. Lamar	16.00
Roth & Graber	1.15
E. S. Budlong	6.00
W. A. Moores	1.95
Watt Shipp	1.00
Bernarde & Dunsford	4.00
B. B. Herrick	39.50

Three new ordinances were introduced, which were referred to the various committees. The first was to appoint a janitor for the city hall at a salary of $50 per month.

The second was an ordinance to place a tax of $1 a year on bicycles and motor cycles.

The other ordinance was to increase the salary of the drivers of the fire engines and hose teams to $60 per month.

The following councilmen were present at the meeting: Bayne, Steusloff, Downing, Haas, Wallace, Gessner, Law, Fryer, Jacob, Churchill and the mayor and the recorder.

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For Rent.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms at 790 North Commercial St. M. A. Dice, Prop. 5-1-tf

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—A chambermaid at the Willamette Hotel. 8-20-3t

Prune Facers Wanted.—Tillson & Co. want 125 girls for facing prunes. Work will commence as soon as prunes are ready, or September 15th. Steady work furnished. Call and register at their store on High street. 8-6-1m

WANTED.

Oats and Barley—Wanted by Tillson & Co. See us before you sell. Sacks furnished. 8-1012w

HOPPICKERS WANTED.

Wanted.—150 hop pickers to register; picking begins about the 25th of August; good yard; good camping ground; mail every day; situated adjoining Eola. Call at Hop Lee laundry, Commercial street. 8-291m

Hop Pickers Wanted.—Old and new pickers registered now for this fall's picking. Parties living in the city transferred to and from yards free of charge. Camp sheds and wood provided. Frank W. Durbin, Bayne building, Salem. 7-21-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hop Pickers—You can get six loaves of bread for 25c at the Home Bakery, in Y. M. C. A. building. F. Browning, proprietor. 7-28-1m.

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Notice.—D. S. Schenck, at No. 438 State street, next to Steiner's market, has a fine cream chewing candy. Call and sample it. 8-18-3t*

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Modern Woodmen of America.—Oregon Cedar Camp No. 5246. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Holman hall. W. W. Hill, V. C; F. A. Turner, Clerk.

Woodmen of World.—Meet every Friday night at 7:30, in Holman hall. A. J. Basey, C. C. P. L. Frazier, Clerk.

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Butchers' National Convention.

Milwaukee, Wis., Apg. 21.—About 600 master butchers from all parts of the United States are in attendance at the 20th annual convention of the National Master Butchers' association of America, which opened here at the Masonic Temple this morning with a public session. The mayor of the city and President Joseph F. Seng welcomed the delegates and responses were made by George H. Schaffer, the national president and others. After this the sessions of the convention will be held behind closed doors One of the subjects that will be discussed by the convention will be the plan of establishing an abbattoir in this city by the national organization. A banquet will be tendered the delegates at the Masonic building this evening. Tomorrow afternoon the ladies will be entertained at Whitefish bay and on Thursday there will be a grand picnic at Schlitz' park, preceded by a parade.

In Self Defense.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago by piles bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days, and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.