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KOLA NEIS AND THE BIG BEAR

One Lesson Completes Jolly Hopbuyer's
Course in Nature Study

Kola Neis has long been considered an authority on hops, now he also prides himself on knowing a great deal more about bears than he did a short time ago. Neis is of an investigating turn of mind, and having become interested in Nature Study, through the controversy between Mr. Long and the other nature fakirs, and also having been in Missouri and the hop business long enough to have cultivated a desire to be shown, concluded he would take a peep at nature himself. In company with Ted Schlosser, an Albany expert on anything that hops, tame or wild, Neis taking his trusty rifle, hied him to the dense, dark forest. He hadn't hied very far, when, by one of those jokes which Nature always has up her sleeve, the two came across a couple of little cub bears. They immediately got busy, and, without consulting the Roosevelt book on "What I Know About Hunting," slaughtered the cubs instantly. Then they proceeded to skin them; but there was trouble "bruin" that they hadn't counted on—the trouble being in the shape of the old mother bear, who rushed at the slayers of her offspring so suddenly that they ineffectually fled, leaving their guns in the possession of the enemy. Schlosser made good time, in fact he made a Pacific coast record, but something went wrong with Neis' sparker, so he made more noise than headway, and the bear was rapidly gaining on him. Neis' familiarity with the festive hop vine stood him in good stead, and, profiting by its example, he proceeded to climb the first pole he came across, which happened to be a small sapling, big enough for him, but too small for the bear. After a few snaps at the tempting juiciness of Neis' fat legs, the bear continued her pursuit of Schlosser. He, however, was not throwing the race off, and had been doing some good work during the lull in the pursuit. He struck the brow of the hill, gave one mighty leap, lit, and bounced to the bottom, leaving the portion of his pants that

was between him and the ground when he struck, as a sort of postal card memento for the bear. Seeing there was no chance of overtaking Schlosser, who was going for aid by wireless, the bear returned to the sapling where Neis was gladly doing the "sour grape" act, and went into camp. Neis always was ambitious, and he climbed so high on that sapling that he looked like the solitary cone on top of a fir tree, and the price of hops was so far below him that he forgot it. Schlosser came back in half an hour or such a matter with a farmer, who brought his old squirrel gun along, who killed the bear and let Kola come back to earth. Neis says he does not know where a mad bear would grab a fellow—but he thinks if ever one catches him it will attack him behind his back.

BOMBARDED ENGLEWOOD.

Would Be a Valuable Asset in Case
of War.

A company of North Salem boys went out on the warpath yesterday, and, procuring a young cannon, they proceeded to load it with powder and rocks. The gun was wheeled into position and the order given to fire. The rock bullet sped a distance of about three blocks and struck the porch of Frank Hugg with such force as to break a panel from the veranda, and narrowly missing some of the people who were in the yard beyond. The danger of shooting rocks probably was not realized by the young gunners, who will doubtless be more careful in the future.

Bids for Paint.

Bids will be received at the office of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture at the State Fair Grounds up to noon Wednesday, July 24, 1907, for furnishing the following paint for stock barns at fair grounds:

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Tillamook Stock Show.

Tillamook county will have another exhibition of its dairy products at its annual county fair this year, which takes place in Tillamook City and the 22d, 23d and 24th of August. There will be a stock show in connection with the fair. Dairywomen have been receiving exceedingly high prices for butter in Tillamook this year, ranging from 33c to 37c per pound, being 10c per pound above that paid last year, averaging \$12 to \$14 per cow per month. The fair will be made interesting for the numerous campers and pleasure seekers who go to Tillamook every year from other counties, where they spend their summer vacation in that prosperous and delightful coast country.

Not at All Easy.

"Oh, it's easy! Easy as taking candy from a baby."
"Easy, eh? Every try to take candy from a baby?"—Pittsburg Post.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Miss Lottie Dsvoe Selected to Teach
in High School

All of the members of the board were present at the meeting, which was presided over by Chairman Croisan, and much business of a routine nature was transacted. Principle among the most important proceedings was the ratification of the action of the committee on repairs and improvements, composed of Directors Moores and Babcock, in letting the contract for the painting of the East Salem school to Walter S. Lenon, for \$835, and the replacing of the old heating furnaces for the North and East Salem school, which have long since served their usefulness, was left to the discretion of this committee with power to act, but it is understood that new hot-air furnaces will be installed in place of the old ones, which will involve a cost of approximately \$800, instead of putting in steam heating plants, as contemplated by the committee, which would entail a cost of about \$3000 for one school.

The committee on repairs, composed of Directors Moores and Babcock, reported in favor of a steam heating plant for the East school, instead of hot air furnaces, at a cost of about \$3000. This committee also recommended the removal of the enameled steel range closets put into the North school three years ago, and that the same be replaced with new individual closets. Director Lee showed that, based upon former bids for similar work, (when such things were much cheaper than now) this heating system could not be put in under \$5000 or \$6000. He also contended that it would be poor economy to change the closets in the North school. Neither of these recommendations of the repairs committee were adopted.

Of a half dozen or more applicants for the position of principal of Lincoln school, which were presented for consideration of the board of directors for the Salem district, Saturday evening, not one fully met with the approbation or approval of City Superintendent Powers, whose recommendation was courted in the matter, hence there was no election and the matter was postponed until a subsequent meeting of the board. Miss Lottie Dsvoe, a native of Wisconsin but now taking a post-graduate course at the state university at Eugene, was elected a teacher in the high school, at a salary of \$70 per month, and Mrs. Susie Thrall, a teacher of the Albany school, who comes highly recommended, was chosen to teach in the primary grades at a salary of \$50 per month.

After disposing of a vast amount of routine business, the board proceeded to the election of teachers, there being three positions to fill—that of principal of Lincoln school, a high school teacher and a primary teacher. A large number of applications and recommendations were turned over by City Superintendent Powers that were not read by the clerk.

After all applications were read Chairman Croisan announced that the board would proceed to ballot but before this was done Dr. Epley called upon Superintendent Powers for recommendation and he strongly recommended Mrs. Susie Thrall, of Albany, who was finally elected with only one opposing ballot, which was cast for Miss Bertha Allen, to the position of primary teacher.

On account of the large number of applications for the position of teacher in the High school the advice of Superintendent was again appealed to and of the three most eligible applicants with sufficient merit to warrant his consideration—a Miss Laufman, a graduate of McMinnville college, Miss Mansfield, of Portland, and graduate of Berkeley, and Miss Lottie Dsvoe, an experienced teacher from Wisconsin, now attending the state university at Eugene and highly recommended, the latter met with his unqualified approval and her election to the position was unanimous.

Contract for painting the East Salem school was awarded to Walter S. Lenon for \$835.

Bills Ordered Paid.

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IT MAY BE ANOTHER SENSATION

Clinton, Ill., July 22.—The Magill murder mystery deepens. Possessing the elements of the tragic and unusual, closely resembling the Molins case, the crime for which the banker and his wife are under arrest at San Diego, Cal., does not yield readily to investigation. Tonight the authorities are as far from a solution as they were when the cry of "murder" first went up. The night Mrs. Pet Magill died she went driving with her husband. The next morning he found her dead in a spare room. Here are facts the investigator must take into account:

Fred Magill has been a loose man, morally, for years, if his friends are to be believed. He has run through two fortunes, one of \$200,000 and another of about a fourth of that sum. He did not lose his money through foolish investments, but threw it away in alleged dissipation.



LEE TANNEHILL.

The agile third baseman of the Chicago Americans, reaching for a high one.

He was constantly making himself agreeable to some woman other than his wife. His infidelity, if it really amounted to that, was the talk of the town. He was a hard drinker.

His influence over his wife, Pet Magill, was almost uncanny in its power. He caused her to explain and make light of his escapades. His action in marrying Miss Graham within one month after Pet Magill's death is significant. The letters, five in number, left by the dead woman, indicate a remarkable state of mind, a surrender of pride and self-esteem almost beyond belief. They even begged the man and the girl to marry and love one another; they asked the girl to look after Marguerite, daughter of Fred and Pet Magill.

These letters remain in the possession of the accused man. The state's attorney's chief purpose just now is to secure them and prove them forgeries. The letters were seen by several persons before Fred Magill hurried from Clinton three weeks ago, and it is said by two or three observers who knew Pet Magill's handwriting, that the chirography was not hers.

The following facts pointing even more directly to the theory of actual murder, not murder mental and moral, which amounted to driving the wife to self-destruction, also are important.

Fred Magill on the morning following the finding of his wife's body, May 21, told contradictory stories about what had happened on the previous night. He also is said on reliable

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able authority to have informed a friends over the telephone, before anyone knew the story at all, that he was suspected of murder. He acted peculiar, and was wild in his desire to shield himself from suspicion. All the time, however, he did not let up his attentions to Fay Graham.

A week or two after he buried his wife he and his daughter, Marguerite, are declared to have attended a trainmen's picnic, Magill playing an instrument in the band, and Marguerite participating in the dancing. He disappeared from town to go to St. Louis, drank heavily on the way to the interurban trains, met Fay Graham in that city, and with Marguerite, proceeded with her to Denver, and was there married to the young woman—all within a month after Pet Magill died.

Horses for Sale.

E. C. Smith is in the city today from Eastern Oregon, and tomorrow a shipment of 75 head of highly bred Eastern Oregon range horses will arrive, which he will have on sale at the corral back of the Willamette Hotel, beginning tomorrow and continuing throughout the week.

Hug Their Delusions.

"It is the nature of women to be a delusion to men," growled the old cynic.

"Yes," merrily replied the young enthusiast, "and it is the nature of men to hug their delusions."—Baltimore American.

His Ignorance.

Minister—Now, my beloved hearers, next Sabbath evening I shall begin my special series of sermons on "Pharaoh of Ancient Egypt." Gambler in the congregation (whispering to friend)—Well, wouldn't it fade ye to know the game dated back that far?—Chicago News.

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