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### BOY AND HOUND KILLS BIG COUGAR

Otto Teal and Herman Leonard, two mill hands employed by the Sheridan Lumber Co., ten miles west of Dallas, killed a monster cougar one day last week, under most exciting circumstances.

The cougar had been prowling around in that vicinity for several nights previously. The boys, in a courageous moment, set out on the trail, and with the assistance of "Dandy," a fine hound belonging to J. B. Teal, the excitement of the hunt was soon on, for scarcely had they covered half a mile when the trail was picked up by the hound supposedly where the cougar had spent the previous night. Off on the trail followed the hound with characteristic yelps, up the mountain side. For several minutes the cadence of the yelping hound floated down the mountain side, the boys hurrying after him with all possible speed. A moment of silence and then the pitiful crying of brave "Dandy," which pointed with certainty to a battle to death between the dog and the cougar. Scrambling up the mountain with all possible speed, tumbling over logs and through tangled undergrowth while the battle waged, the boys pressed their way forward. The roar of the cougar which followed indicated the advantage that "Dandy" had gained.

Coming up to within sight of the fight it was observed that the cougar held the hound by the back of the neck and the dog held the cougar's paw with a bulldog grip. On seeing the boys the cougar broke away and sprang with a blood curdling roar seventeen feet up a near-by fir tree. With three more leaps covering ten or twelve feet at a jump the cougar gained a position of comparative safety, but he had not reckoned on the Winchester which the boys carried. A well directed shot from their rifles brought him tumbling down from his high perch.

The boys had thought that if a cougar ever got after them they would climb a tree, but after seeing that cougar go up they have changed their minds and now think they would rather take chances on the footings of their legs in application with good terra firma.

Mr. Teal's faithful hound is the whole thing at the mill now and gets a kind word and a soothing hand for his wounds from all the men at the mill.

The cougar measured nearly nine feet from tip to tip. It has been mounted and is held with much pride by its captors.—West Side Enterprise.

**Something to Look Forward To.**  
London Swell (in quiet country town)—What time does the theater open, policeman?  
Policeman—There ain't no theater here, sir.  
Well, music hall, then?  
"There ain't no music hall, sir."  
Well, what is going on? Isn't there some kind of amusement?  
Policeman (looking at church clock)—Oh, yes; there will be a train in about ten minutes!—Penny Pictorial.

## GETTING READY FOR DEMOCRACY

### AND FERVID TALK

A MILE ABOVE SEA LEVEL AND WITH COLD MOUNTAIN BREEZES FROM THE SNOW PEAKS ORATORY MAY BE KEPT BELOW BLAZING POINT.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 20.—The Democratic national convention which is to be held in this city July 7th, has drawn the attention of the entire country upon the wide awake capital of Colorado. Denver got this convention with premeditation. She has been planning to get the convention since four years ago and the determination to nominate in the Queen City of the Plains fulfilled Denver's ambition.

The committee sent from here to secure the convention urged that it would be cool in Denver when the convention met there. This is certainly true and the fact will be a relief to those who have had to swelter through conventions in other sections of the country where the heat was fairly stifling.

The records of the weather man in Denver for the past 20 years show that the average temperature on July 7th for that city is 74 degrees, with no humidity. But 74 degrees in Denver is a long way from that point in a tide water city. Denver is a mile high. The breezes blow here from leagues and leagues of snow capped mountains. The air is light and the effects of breathing it are stimulating. It will be a July day when the convention meets that will permit every delegate to sit in the convention hall with his coat on and without a handkerchief stuffed in his collar. And this condition will be very unusual for at all political conventions the heat has been intense and delegates and the newspaper men whose business forced them to come there suffered accordingly.

Besides the offer of coolness in Denver the committee from that city importuned the Democratic national committee at its Washington meeting in December had \$100,000 in gold. Denver was willing to pay that much for the great convention if it would be brought within its gates. They further offered that a new fireproof auditorium, costing \$550,000, and seating 12,000 people, would be provided for the delegates and audience.

There was a time in Denver, on the seventh day of July, 1884, that the thermometer registered 47 degrees. This was cool almost to chillness. The weather office shows no parallel for this remarkable record, however, and it is probable the mercury will hover around 70 degrees. The great auditorium will be swept by breezes from the mountains, whose snow-capped peaks can be seen from the windows. No matter how heated.

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#### New Notaries.

R. J. Slater, Pendleton; C. W. Hawkins, Laurel; Geo. B. Harris, Bandon.

## PARASITES PLAGUE MORTALS

Boston, Feb. 19.—Probably the most unusual feature of the excitement that has been created by L. T. Cooper's visit to this city is the removal of parasites or tapeworms by his preparations.

During the early part of Cooper's stay in Boston, individuals who were taking his "New Discovery," as it is called, brought either to himself or to physicians throughout the city immense parasites that had left the system after using the medicine. Many of these people were frightened, and cases of this sort become so numerous that Cooper finally made the following statement for publication:

He said: "In every city I visit these things are brought to me within a few days after my medicine is sold in the city. They are what is known as the tapeworm, and grow to enormous size.

"Few, indeed, realize how prevalent these creatures are. I think I have been the first to demonstrate what a large factor they are in the poor health of this generation. I believe that fully one-half of the chronic stomach trouble that is so universal is caused by these parasites.

"Individuals may have them for years and not be aware of the reason for continued ill-health, but attribute it to many different diseases, when in reality one of these creatures is robbing them of their vitality.

"These parasites are taken into the system in uncooked food or rare meat in the form of an egg, which hatches almost immediately. People suffering from them experience a feeling of lassitude and are extremely nervous. The action of the New Discovery seems to be fatal to these great worms, and in most cases a few doses of the medicine drives the creatures from the system. I will have hundreds of them brought to me before I leave the city."

This growsome prophecy has been amply verified, for not only hundreds but thousands of Boston people have been relieved of one of these fearful parasites since taking Cooper's preparations, and the entire city has been aroused by the fact.

Some of these parasites are of such enormous sizes as to startle the imagination. The statement of Frank D. Cardell, living at 56 Temple street, this city, verifies this. His statement, among others given to a reporter, was as follows:

"For the past five or six years I have been a sick man. I was always tired and badly run down, with scarcely enough strength to climb the stairs. I had severe pains in my back and was subject to dizzy spells. My appetite was variable—ravenous at times, then again becoming nauseated at the sight of food. Whether I ate much or little it seemed to give me no strength.

"All this time I was seeking relief, having treated with a number of physicians as well as trying various patent medicines—from neither of which did I receive the slightest benefit. Then I heard of the Cooper medicines, and though skeptical of results, I decided to give the New Discovery a trial.

"Before I had taken all of the first bottle I passed a tapeworm 63 feet long, and immediately began to notice a decided improvement, and continued taking the medicine for about a month or more. The results were most surprising. I am now fully restored to my old-time health and vigor—no more pain, appetite regular—strong and well.

"I gratefully appreciate the benefit I have derived from this wonderful Cooper preparation, and sincerely recommend it to all sufferers who are afflicted in like manner as myself. If any one will call at my home, or write to me, I will be glad to assure them of the truthfulness of this statement.

This story of Mr. Cardell is a fair example of the experience of an astonishing number of Boston people, and Cooper's preparations are selling here in enormous quantities. It is now estimated that he has sold one hundred thousand bottles to date in this city alone, and the sale is still increasing.

#### Getting Reckless.

Book Agent—My dear sir, this is a scientific treatise on agriculture. As an up-to-date farmer you can't afford to do without it.

Farmer—Still, I reckon I'll do without it. I've been economizin' so long it's a kind of relief to do somethin' I can't afford.—Century.

## TWO RICH GOLD STRIKES IN ALASKA.

A recent dispatch from Seattle says:

Lack of food is driving hundreds of miners from what is declared to be one of the richest prospects in Alaska, according to the statement of W. H. Merritt, who has just come out of the Susitna country. The location is 300 miles from Valdez and 150 miles from Fairbanks. The presence of gold was discovered last fall.

Merritt says that men are getting out from \$20 to \$30 a pan and there is gold in unlimited quantities. He is here for the purpose of buying machinery and food. Laborers are paid \$12 to \$15 a day, but there is no use of any one going in without a supply of food sufficient to last several months, for when Merritt left there was not food enough at Valdez creek to last five men all summer.

Merritt says that by next fall there will be from 10,000 to 15,000 men in the country. The pay streak runs for seven miles.

Another dispatch says: A cable from Nome says that the richest pay ever struck in Alaska so far as known, has just been found on Lakeview claim, on the tundra near Port Davis. It is richer than the famous Besse bench. Gold taken from the ground on Lakeview averages \$40 to the pan, with exceptional pans that yield enormous pay. Lakeview is operated by Niebur & Company. The pay streak is fifty feet wide.

The strike has caused lively interest to be taken in the development of the ground east of Fort Davis. Indications are that the prophecy made by geologists that pay would be found many miles east of Nome, and at a considerable distance from the ocean beach, will be fulfilled. The strike is located a mile and a half east of Nome and a mile from the beach. No pay streak had previously been discovered there. Two previous ancient beach lines have been found near Nome and worked out. If the present strike is the third beach, as seems certain, it will probably produce \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in gold.

In the best places on the Besse claim more than \$1000 a pan was realized.

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#### New Corporations.

Monmouth Creamery Company; principal office, Monmouth, Oregon; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, T. J. Pettit, A. L. Chute and J. L. Mardock.

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