

GOVERNMENT HUNTER TELLS OF LIFE

P. C. PETERSON, OFFICIAL NIMROD, GIVES ACCOUNTS OF SPORT IN WEST.

Spokane, Wash., March 20.—Twenty bears, a dozen cougars, four lynxes and 300 wildcats have been bagged in the last two years by P. C. Peterson, United States government hunter in the state of Washington, who, after hunting big game in nearly every part of the world, declares that the sport he has had in the Cascade mountains, rivals anything he ever experienced elsewhere.

Peterson's duty is to slay predatory animals. For this he is paid \$75 a month by Uncle Sam and, in addition, he receives the regular state bounty on every wild pet brought to the auditors of the various counties in the commonwealth. He was appointed to the job when the forestry service created similar berths in several western states at the suggestion of Theodore Roosevelt, then president of the United States. The ranchers who recommended him are pleased with his work.

Started Young.
Hunting has been his occupation since boyhood days in Denmark, where, when nine years of age, he obtained his father's fowling piece by trickery and killed a neighbor's pet cat. He has killed sealions and polar bears and hunted with the natives in Ural mountains, where he killed 21 wolves and seven brown bears. He also brought down six out of a pack of 11 Siberian timber wolves in their native haunts. He passed nearly a year hunting and studying wild life in Russia.

Returning to Denmark he embarked on a round the world cruise on the Danish man-of-war in command of Prince Valdemar, being in a Chinese port a month during the Boxer uprising. Upon the completion of the voyage he came to the United States, hunting for a year in Northern Minnesota, Montana and Wyoming. He came to Washington four years ago with the expectation of going into Siberia over the Siberian railroad, but the opening of the Russo-Japanese war forced him to return to this state.

Peterson has had all kinds of hair-raising experiences and numerous narrow escapes from death, but what would be thrilling to the average hunter, has become commonplace with him. Recently, he faced a cougar which was crouched within four feet of him in a tree top, but his only regret was he did not have a camera to "shoot" the big cat at close range. This is his story of the incident:

Killing a Cougar.

"The dogs tread the animal in the middle fork of the Snoqualmie river after dark. The beast was so far up the tree and the foliage was so thick that I could not get a bead on its eyes to make a shot. I did not want to lose the animal, so I stationed the dogs at the base of the tree and climbed a nearby tree. I got up high enough so that I finally caught sight of the cougar's eye from behind the tree trunk and fired. With a piercing howl the animal sprang out on a branch that extended to where I was standing at the trunk of the small tree, and glared at me four feet away. I wanted to spring on me, but I kept shooting as fast as I could with my 25-20 rifle, and four bullets lodged in the beast's neck. That was enough, and it turned and jumped on a lower limb. My position to shoot from was not good, as the little tree swayed with my weight and I was afraid it might break any time. But when the cougar got on the lower limb, I drove a bullet behind its ear and scored.
"Cougars are treacherous. They will often allow a hunter to pass under the tree in which they are located before jumping down and making their escape. It takes from three to five years to train a dog properly to hunt for them. It has to be a good dog in the first place. Any dog will trail a cougar to the tree it first ascends after leaving the ground, but it takes a good one to follow it to the particular tree where it makes final lodgment. The reason is that cougars will sometimes go as far as a quarter of a mile by jumping from the branches of one tree to another. Another of their tricks is to turn around and trail the hunter who is tracking them.
"Cats are, of course, not so dangerous. I had a funny experience with one last spring on the north fork of the Snoqualmie. I had only one dog with me, and it tackled the cat before I arrived. The cat got the dog by the neck, and was having the better of the fray. I could not shut for fear of hitting the dog, so I dug in and kicked the cat with my hob-nailed

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"Heartburn," sour stomach, belchings of gas and acid, bitter fluid—all are indications of indigestion. And indigestion is pretty sure to be dyspepsia—if neglected. Then dyspepsia leads to very dangerous diseases. There are so many things which bring on indigestion—such as rich, greasy foods, eating without properly chewing the food, overloading one's stomach, eating when exhausted, going to bed too soon after eating, etc. Most any of these will bring on indigestion—and then Kodol is required to restore the stomach to good health again. Kodol corrects the effects of wrong eating, by digesting, for a time, all the food in your stomach, so that your stomach can get well. Suppose you give Kodol a trial when you need it, and see what it will do for you. Read our guarantee.

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Another Wildcat.
"Another wildcat gave me a scare last summer. The dog drove it into a cave in the mountain side. The entrance was so small they could not follow the animal. I pulled away a few rocks to make a little more room, and then, armed with a revolver, wriggled my body, headfirst, part of the way into the cave. I lighted a candle in the hope of getting a sight of the animal. I succeeded, but I could not turn my head to take aim, so I fired without aiming, taking a chance at hitting the cat. I missed and the concussion extinguished the candle.
"I was wedged in the entrance tightly, and the dogs made it still more difficult for me to back out, because they tried to crowd in when they heard the shot. The cat, which was only two feet from my face, growled ferociously, and I thought it might spring upon me as I lay there helplessly, but it did not. I lighted the candle again and went in and took another chance shot. This time I was successful.
"A peculiar fact about wildcats is that, thick as they are on the west side of the Cascade mountains all the way to the summit of the range, not one is to be found on the other side. On the contrary, lynxes are found on the east side, but they never cross the divide. No one knows the reason, and the only way I can account for it is the difference in moisture.
"Henry Rief, state game warden, was with me last summer when I had a peculiar experience with my horse at Carnack Falls above Snoqualmie Falls. We missed the animal, after I had dismounted, and were surprised to discover it swimming around in the pool at the bottom of the falls, 60 feet below us. When we helped the horse out we found it was not injured in the least. It had waded into the stream, been swept off its feet and carried over the falls without getting hurt.
"That same summer I lost the horse in just as peculiar a manner on the Chewawa river, in the Lake Chelan territory. While grazing it fell into a shaft thirty feet deep that had been sunk years ago by a prospector. The animal was dead when found, having starved in the bottom of the shaft. The dogs did not find the hole until 10 days after the horse disappeared.
"I almost lost my life in the Red Mountain mining district, last September while crossing a glacier in a snowstorm. I found myself at the bottom of a narrow crevasse 40 feet deep. It was 49 miles to the nearest settlement and there is no doubt that if I had not had my hunting ax strapped to my belt I would not be here to tell the story. With the ax I cut steps in the walls of ice, and made my way out.
"Peterson makes his home at North Bend, Wash., but most of the time he is in the woods and in the mountains.
"My 3-year-old boy was badly contipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkeush, Cashier, Wis. Geo. Freishelmer, Garden City Drug Co.

REFUSES TO SNEEZE IN FUTURE
SENATOR SCOTT OBJECTS TO THE IGNORING OF SOUTH CENTRAL STATES.

Washington, March 22.—Much dissatisfaction was evidenced in the republican caucus today over the committee assignments. Senator Scott particularly objected to the manner in which the vacancies on the finance committee had been filled. In a speech he called attention to the fact that New England was abundantly represented in the democratic caucus, while the south central states who had republican representatives, such as West Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri had been ignored.
He suggested that the course pursued by the republican leaders in the senate might drive these states into the democratic column. Referring to the fact that he always had been identified with the republican leadership in the senate, he said that heretofore, "When they took snuff I sneezed," but that from this time on he intended to act with more independence.

WORK IS DELAYED BY FROZEN GROUND
Special to The Daily Missoulian.
Hamilton, March 22.—The work on the dam being built by the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation Co., at Lake Como is being held back greatly on account of the frozen condition of the ground. However in spite of this drawback considerable work is being carried on. As soon as the ground is thawed out a large force of men will be put to work and the job will be rushed to completion. Three steam shovels will be employed night and day digging dirt while the dinky trains will be kept busy conveying the material thus obtained to its proper place in the construction of the dam.
It is understood that a change is to be made in the management of the company constructing the dam but no changes have taken effect as yet. G. N. Britton is in charge of the work at the present.

DONAHUE'S PLAYERS PLEASE HAMILTONIANS
Special Correspondence.
Hamilton, March 22.—Up the Bitter Root from Missoula come Donahue's players, one week ago, an organization unknown to the townspeople here; but being presented by that veteran showman, Dick P. Sutton, whose name is familiar in every city or town of size in the state of Montana, the people had confidence in the players. For seven nights, some of the best plays that local theatregoers have had the pleasure of witnessing at the Lucas opera house, have been presented to pleased audiences that packed the theater. Matinees have been practically unknown in Hamilton, but so great was the popularity of Manager Donahue's players that the public was given an excellent production on Saturday afternoon before a large audience, the popular play of "Roanoke." George Donahue, the manager and equal owner with Mr. Sutton in this enterprise is an energetic and painstaking manager, and his efforts here were greatly appreciated.

MOTIONS ARE FILED TO QUASH CHARGES
Boise, Idaho, March 22.—In accordance with instructions given District Attorney Lingsen by Attorney General Wickersham, a motion was filed in the United States court here today for a dismissal of the indictment against John I. Wells, Patrick Downs and John Kinkaid for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the timber land transactions in Boise county.
It is announced that the order of the attorney general does not apply to the indictment of James T. Barber and Sumner G. Moon of Eau Claire, Wis., officers of the Barber Lumber company.

DENIES THE REPORT.
London, March 22.—The foreign office today denied the statement from St. Petersburg that Great Britain has made a commitment to Russia that its treaty to a proposal for a political and financial agreement.

VIGOROUS PROTEST MADE.
Teheran, March 22.—A vigorously worded joint note has been presented to the government by the British and Russian ministers here protesting against the atrocities committed by the troops of Rahim Khan in the neighborhood of Julfa on the Russian frontier, a week ago, and demanding that the snail shot such barbarous methods of warfare.

QUARANTINE REMOVED.
Helena, March 22.—The state veterinarian today received a notice from the secretary of agriculture at Washington that the quarantine on sheep because of the existence of scabies in Montana and that part of North Dakota west of the Missouri river has been removed because of the virtual stamping out of the disease.

EBERHARD NOMINATED.
Washington, March 22.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Colon Eberhard to be receiver of public moneys at La Grande, Ore.

WISH TO LOCATE RELATIVES

LETTERS RECEIVED ASKING FOR THE WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING FRIENDS.

The two following letters have lately been received here asking information as to the whereabouts of the missing persons, but nothing has as yet been learned about either of them. One of the men is supposedly a resident of Potomac while the other was last heard from at Butte. The letters are as follows:
"Dear Sir: We are trying to trace up our brother, Thomas J. Kilroy. He left home July, 1907, and was heard from last at Potomac, Montana, his letter being postmarked Missoula.
"We would consider it a very great favor if you would give us any clue to his whereabouts, or start an inquiry for him among your acquaintances at Potomac. He is 22 years old; about five feet seven and one-half inches tall; light auburn hair; blue-gray eyes; weighed about 135 pounds; was not stout. Anything you may let us know about him will be greatly appreciated.
"Yours sincerely,
"MARTIN J. KILROY,
"Frisbie Ave., Station D.
"Cleveland, Ohio."
The other letter is as follows:
"Missoula, Dear Sir: I am writing to you in hopes of locating my brother by the name of Herbert Percy. He is somewhere in Montana and from several parties, some claim he was last seen in your town. He is about five feet five inches; light complexion; gray eyes. It is some two or three years last month since we heard from him and then he was in Butte, but he left there. We have had death in the family which he knows nothing about and I hope you will do me the favor of looking him up if he is in your town as we are very anxious to hear from him, hoping to have you locate him. I remain
"Yours truly,
"MRS MAUD KLEIS,
"1410 Second St. North,
"Minneapolis, Minn."

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HAMILTON BREVITIES
Hamilton, March 22.—Harold Chambers, manager of the new lumber yard at Stevensville station, was in Hamilton Saturday evening. Mr. Chambers asserts that the new enterprise is proving a success.
Mr. John R. Daley of Helena, who has been reappointed to the office of state boiler inspector, is in Hamilton and went yesterday to Lake Como to inspect the boilers of the L. E. Meyers Contracting Co. Mr. Daley is well known in the Bitter Root and his friends here are very glad that he was reappointed state boiler inspector.
Earl and Homer David who have recently acquired land in the Bitter Root went to Missoula Friday night returning Saturday evening.
Edgar Bieke is spending a few days in Hamilton, from Gallegly Springs.
George Satterlee and John Logan from the upper valley were attending business matters in Hamilton Saturday.
Mr. Dan Goff of Missoula has moved to Hamilton where he intends to make his home. He will occupy the William Dineen place situated near the flour mill.
Blanch M. Comings has filed suit against Harvey Comings for the custody of their boy Wm. Comings, age two years, and also for \$35.00 per month maintenance.
Social life in Hamilton has been unusually quiet the past week.
Lewis Linden came in on the Copper city local Saturday night and will spend a few days in Hamilton.
Charles Cotton who has been confined to the Sisters' hospital in Missoula for several weeks returned to Hamilton much improved. Mr. Cotton was suffering from rheumatism.

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Some More Exquisite Spring Suits



Have Just Arrived

During the latter part of last week we received a new shipment of fashionable spring suits that have every new innovation of the season. A better line in every particular has never reached our city in any previous season. Every one is faultlessly tailored and effectively trimmed in the newest styles. They are two, three and four-button cut-aways, square cut and fish tail styles, made up in plain and fancy Prunella cloth, serges and fancy new suitings. You would hardly expect to find such nice suits in such new and pretty material priced from \$25 to \$50.

For instance, one suit picked at random from the shipment is a remarkably clever suit in a late shade of ashes of roses. The coat is a four-button cut-away, white satin lined and ornamented with self straps and braids of harmonious color. The skirt, though plain, is correspondingly as carefully made and finished, making the suit a most pleasing surprise when priced at \$25.

Other suits whose magnificence can hardly be described in type are here in plenty. All the new spring colorings, including catwaba, wistaria, myrtle, canard and Edison blue, new tans and gold, and dozens of staples, are ready for your choosing. Those who particularly desire exclusiveness will find "the style center" true to its reputation. These are by far the most distinctive styles we have ever shown.

You should see our three-piece models, consisting of jacket and skirt with sleeveless jumper attached, also our line of fancy white serges that came in with this new shipment. Prices most pleasing.

Spring Millinery Showing

While you are on the second floor the Millinery section cannot fail to interest you. All the new creations in fashionable headwear for ladies are now being displayed in almost every color and their shades. Fashion has chosen the rose shades as her favorite color this season, it would seem, though jet is a very close rival. A very impressive array of trimmed hats by the foremost Paris American artists has filled the department to its limit of capacity. The wonderfully clever color combinations, harmonizing together with the new, snappy spring shapes, is indicative of the master designer. Five hundred trimmed hats, choice spring styles, priced from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Street Hats \$2.00
We are offering some very jaunty street hats of Milan straw in mushroom shapes, velvet girdles and feather trimmed; a very serviceable and pretty headgear for only \$2.00.

Children's Hats
Our line of children's hats eclipses anything that we have ever shown in the years past. Most noticeable are some bonnet effects in horsehair, with lovely ribbon rosettes and trimmings, shades of red, yellow, white and blue. \$2.50 up.

D. J. Donohue Co.

ELECTRIC POWER IS POPULAR

The growth of the use of the electric motor in Missoula has been remarkable, due to cheap rates, efficient service and the great adaptability of electricity as a motive power. The following is a statement of the increase in the use of electric motors during the past three years. The list does not include any motor of less than one horse-power.
March 1, 1906—256 H. P.
March 1, 1907—313 H. P.
March 1, 1908—408 H. P.
March 1, 1909—803 H. P.

MISSOULA LIGHT & WATER CO.

waterworks and electric wiring systems for the purpose of revising the insurance rates.
BITTER ROOTERS PLEASED.
Special to The Daily Missoulian.
Hamilton, March 22.—Without exception the people of the Bitter Root who went to Missoula on the treatier special Friday night express themselves as being well pleased with their trip. All were satisfied with the presenta-
tion of "A Stubborn Cinderella" at the new Harnois theater and many who had never before been in "Ye Olde Inn" were surprised and pleased with the grill room and the service received. There is every reason to believe that similar excursions in the future will prove a success.
By use of internal combustion engines, a new British battleship will do without funnels, her decks carrying only masts, gun turrets and bridges.

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For the washing of blankets, lace curtains and fine laces; for the washing of dishes, cut-glass and costly bric-a-brac; for the toilet, nursery and bedroom, this excellent soap (Ivory) never fails.
And the woman who discards all the other soaps and uses Ivory in every department of the home has gone a long way toward making housework a pleasure and a pride.—The American Housekeeper.
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99 1/100 Per Cent. Pure.