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LION IS ROAMING THROUGH WOODLAND IN COUNTY OIL FIELD

The startling information reaches here that a ferocious lion is roaming through woodlands in the western part of the county and especially in proximity to the oil fields on Cherry Camp Run and Indian Run, where Col. Luther Haymond has 1,300 acres of woodland, adjacent to other woodland of about 2,000 acres extending into Wetzel county.

Parties on Grass Run claim they have seen the lion and a night or so ago is held a cleaning out crew on Indian Run on the boiler house all night. One person claims to have seen the lion and shot at it twice. A horse ridden by a man named Rodgers scented the lion and ran away with him. Rodgers was frightened into almost unconsciousness. A Mr. Kunkle heard the roar of the lion as his horse frightened and ran away, too. He was scared nearly to death.

The animal was last seen on Elk Horn near the head of Indian Run, and is still at large, though parties are organizing to systematically run him down. Away from the railroad the people claim the lion escaped from a circus train some time ago as it was passing through Lynchburg, while at Lynchburg the people claim the animal came through the country from Wheeling. All the neighborhoods in the oil fields are intensely excited and it is with difficulty oil operations proceed as the men are afraid to go to work.

Others contend that it is a big bear and believe it is the cub that escaped from Tee brothers on the head of Tennille creek a year ago and has not since been seen, unless in this instance. Still others say it is a bear that is supposed to have escaped from a circus.

The track of this animal is said to be of immense size, measuring about 4x8 inches. Strange sounds have been heard frequently in the vicinity at night, ranging from the screech of a small owl to the roar of a full grown lion. The people of the vicinity have been in a state of intense excitement for several days and hundreds of men are reported to have been scouring the country with hounds and guns in search of this ferocious animal, but the dogs are so awed with fear that they refuse to leave their masters to follow its trail. It is claimed that the first appearance of the animal was on Skeleton one night where a crew of men were pulling casing at an oil well and that the roar of the animal drowned the noise of the machinery. The men became so frightened that they climbed on top of the engine house and remained until morning, but before daylight the animal disappeared and they did not get sight of it. Some think it a fake story, while others claim there is an animal of some kind running at large. Peter Cain says he discovered a bed of leaves where an apparently large animal had lain. Among the many conjectures as to what kind of an animal it really is, Newton Law is of the opinion that it is a bear as a lion only roars once every five years and is confined by Jimmie Hutton, an old bear hunter.

The people of Salem became interested in the exciting reports and eleven of that town's brave and popular young men, Jake Fleisher, Chester Wilson, John Gainer, Oliver Snider, William Waters, Harry Beatty, Lott Hansford, James Scott, Jim Ferguson, Lew Hartman and Cronin Lovett decided that the time was at hand when this monster should be brought to task for the scenes he had been causing. After a hurried consultation they hid themselves to Powell's hardware store at Salem where they secured guns of all descriptions, from the little 22 squirrel rifle to the steel bullet Winchester. Now being amply supplied with firearms they were seen wending their way to the Palace livery where they secured their mounts and at nine o'clock at night amid a roar of cheers for good luck and tears from several of the fair sex their safe return, they swept down Main street in a style that would have done credit to the James and Younger boys in the palmy days of Missouri.

On reaching the haunts of the lion they were joined by about 75 other men and boys ready to strike the death dealing blow at him. Reports are current that as several of the hunters were passing a patch of cane, planted by an industrious farmer of the neighborhood, they decided the lion was very likely hid in this very patch, and that one shot would not hurt him. When the smoke had cleared away the tall majestic cane was leveled to the

FIVE CENT GAS IS SOON TO EXIST IN THE CITY OF CLARKSBURG

B. & O. OFFICIALS HAVE GONE TO BUY THE COAL AND COKE R. R.

Private car No. 901 came in from Baltimore on No. 3 this morning, conveying a number of high officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. Among those in the party were General Superintendent C. C. Bent, L. G. Hass, assistant to the general manager, U. B. Williams, division superintendent, and Chief Division Engineer Rickett. They were conveyed on a special over the West Virginia & Pittsburg.

Mr. Bent stated that it was merely an inspection trip and had nothing to do with the reported sale of the Coal & Coke to the Baltimore & Ohio. He remarked he did not see what his company wanted with that road as it got plenty of patronage from it any way.

From another source it is asserted that negotiations are about completed for the sale of the Coal & Coke to the Baltimore & Ohio.

OFFICERS KILLED IN FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, P. I., Aug. 10.—First Lieutenant John F. James and two privates of the Eighth infantry with Contract Surgeon Calvin Snyder and Internal Revenue Collector Williams, of Illinois, were killed yesterday afternoon in a fight with a force of Pulajanes at Julita, Island of Leyte. The detachment which consisted of ten men was greatly outnumbered but made a gallant fight. The Pulajanes captured three pistols, four Krag Jorgensen rifles and three hundred pounds of ammunition.

INSURANCE COMPANY MOVES INTO EMPIRE

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has moved its offices from the Rookery building to the Empire building, where it now has elegant headquarters on the third floor. The company has three spacious rooms handsomely fitted up and ample room to look after its extensive business. The Metropolitan was the first to move into the Empire.

Family Affair Settled

Sophonra and Viola Weekly, the sisters-in-law who had a battle with a hoe and some strong language Tuesday, got together at Squire Gordon's office last evening and compromised the matter. They were discharged from custody.

THE BIG 2:15 PACING RACE RUN AT THE FAIR TODAY

A large and enthusiastic crowd is attending the races this afternoon and much interest is manifested in the 2:15 pace. Al Patchen won the first two heats and was fourth in the third, with two more to run at press hour. Hal R. was second, fourth and first, respectively in the heats, and caused intense excitement by winning the last. The time was 2:12½, 2:10½ and 2:10.

Peter Balta was first in the first two heats of the 2:40 trot and will win the race. Time 2:24½ and 2:26½.

The 2:35 pace and the 2:24 trot which were commenced on last Tuesday and which were prevented from finishing by the rain were wound up Thursday evening. On Tuesday the first heat of the 2:25 trot resulted as follows:

First race, 2:35 pace, purse \$400 (unfinished)—Otto K, first; Raven Boy, second; Bud Crook, Jr., third; John Elder, fourth; Biddle Miller, fifth; Emily, sixth; Burry, seventh; Sophia Direct, eighth; Gambolier, ninth; Jay W, tenth. Time 2:31½.

The heats finished resulted as follows:
Second heat—Otto K, first; Raven Boy, second; Bud Crook, Jr., third; Emily, fourth; John Elder, fifth; Biddle Miller, sixth; Burry, seventh; Jay W, eighth. Time 2:28½.

Third heat—Otto K, first; Raven Boy, second; Bud Crook, Jr., third; John Elder, fourth; Emily, fifth; Jay W, sixth. Time, 2:38¾.

The 2:24 trot was finished from the start made on last Tuesday, when but one heat was negotiated. Carrietta proved much the best, taking both heats. On Tuesday the first heat resulted as follows:

Second race, 2:24 trot, purse \$400 (unfinished)—Clay Cecil, first; Sister Ada, second; Carrietta, third; Elden B., fourth; Dick Mont, fifth. Time, 2:22¼.

The second and third heats resulted as follows:
Second heat—Carrietta, first; Sister Ada, second; Clay Cecil, third; Elden B., fourth. Time 2:26.

Third heat—Carrietta, first; Sister Ada, second; Elden B., third; Clay Cecil, fourth. Time, 2:26¾.

In the three-fourth mile running race Ran After finished first by a length, Aragon second, Leland third and Florestan fourth. Time, 1:19½.

A bunch of some eight or ten race track followers, commonly known as touts, infested the local track Thursday. In some manner the report spread that they were pickpockets. Whether this theory had any foundation or not is not known, but at any rate they were obnoxious to the management and were ejected as soon as pointed out to the police. It is alleged that one or two were caught in the act of dipping for dough.

In the second heat of the half-mile running race the boy who rode May Gorman was severely censured by the judges for his riding. The starter had some trouble in getting the horses off each time. When the second heat was sent out May Gorman was two lengths in the rear of the other two starters and the boy promptly pulled the mare and cantered her around the track. In the third heat he gave her a good ride and finished a length behind Lady McKinley, the winner.

Through misinformation a number of errors crept into the Telegram's account of the winners in the horse show. The list as taken from the books of Secretary Sommers is as follows and is correct:
Book 50—Standard Bred Horses—Stallion, 5 years old and over, M. S. Holt, Weston, first; 3 years, L. Queen, city, first; second best, W. G. Osborn, city, one year old, M. S. Holt Weston, first; mare with foal by side, Gore Brothers, city, first and second; mare two years old John Davison, city, first; and filly one year old, Dr. M. S. Holt, Weston.

JACKSON IS PEPPERED WITH SHOT GUN

Post, Romines Mills, second; 3 year old stallion, C. Q. Stout, city, first; 2 year old, Ira C. Post, first; one year old, G. W. Anderson, first; sucking yearling stallion, Ira C. Post, first; and Ira C. Post got first premium on mare 4 years, mare 3 years, filly one year, and brood mare.

Book 52—Roadsters in harness—2 year old stallion, Carper & Smith, city, first second best, Nay Lawrence, of Shinnston; mare or gelding, 4 years, Walter Sedwick, city first; W. M. Osborn, city, second; 3 years old, Benjamin Anderson, Jr., Shinnston, first; 2 years, P. B. Carper, city, first; G. A. Smith, Mt. Clare, second; brood mare with foal by side, Gore Bros., city, first.

Book 53—Draft horses, not pure blood—Stallion, 5 years, A. W. Ritenhouse, Dola, first; 2 years, C. H. Green, city, first; mare or gelding, 4 years, G. L. Mills, city, first and second; 3 years, C. Q. Stout, city, first; G. L. Mills, second; 2 years, G. L. Mills, first; brood mare with foal by side, G. W. Anderson, first, and Frank Henderson, city, second.

Book 54—Horses for general purposes—Stallion 5 years, W. L. Morrison, Barbours county, first; 1 year, D. L. Butcher, Weston, first; Grimville Kester city, second; brood mare with foal by side, Gore Bros., city, first, and filly one year, Benjamin Anderson, Jr., second.

Book 56—Matched coach horses or mares—J. E. Williams, city, first; Walter Sedwick, second; matched farm horses, Clarksburg, first, and G. Kester, second.

Book 57—Family driving horses or mares—C. W. Vannort, first; and Dr. Luther Haymond, second. There were six entries in the class and the contest was quite spirited, but Conrad, Vanport's elegant driver, won the honors as he has done over all local horses the past three or four years. For style and action he is hard to beat.

Book 58—Saddle horses—A. D. Bassel, Lost Creek, first, and Arthur Parsons, city, second.

Book 59—Closest matched pair of light harness horses—J. E. Williams, city, first, and John Ross, city, second.

Mr. Vannort is proud of the record his horse has as he had a right to be, and he is admired generally by all here.

Lloyd Queen's three-year-old standard bred stallion, Chester Chimes, bred by C. J. and Harry Mamlin, of East Aurora, N. Y., is a scion of a family of standard bred horses that have the honor of carrying off more ribbons than any in that class in the country.

The races for tomorrow will be a 2:25 pace, purse \$400, free-for-all (mixed) purse \$500, and 2:30 trot, purse \$400.

UNCLE DEAD

M. D. Barnett, aged 51 years, uncle of C. D., E. P. and L. S. Clemens, of this city, died at his home at Cornwalls at 5 o'clock this morning. The funeral will be held at Miletus, Doddridge County, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The cause of his death was paralysis.

WESTON INSTITUTE

Supt. Joseph Rosier, of the Fairmont city schools, was here Friday afternoon, coming from Weston, where he and Prof. T. E. Hodges conducted the Lewis county teachers' institute this week, with an enrollment of 174 teachers. Mr. Rosier left in the afternoon for Salem to spend a few days with his family, who are visiting there.

LEPER WILL STAY IN THIS STATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The hospital service and the immigration bureau has decided that the government can do nothing for Maren Rashid, the Syrian leper who calls himself George Rossett. He must remain on the side of the mountain near Pickens until the B. & O. railroad can figure out a way to get him into New York city or he dies.

The railroad company sold him a ticket to New York, thereby contracting to carry him there. The company is paying for the little care he is now receiving and is in some danger of being punished by the officials of West Virginia and Maryland for bringing him into their jurisdiction.

The immigration officials discovered that the leper had been in this country for four years. He had been here for more than two years before leprosy developed, therefore he may not be sent out of the country under the immigration laws.

He worked in a cotton mill near Waterville, Me., for nearly two years.

SAN FRANCISCO AT THE GRAND

Tonight at the new Grand there will be shown another reproduction of the horrifying San Francisco earthquake and fire. The scenes the both startling and educational and were taken before, during and after the earthquake. Also in addition there will be comic pictures, illustrated songs and other high class vaudeville features. This will positively be the last time these pictures will be shown in this city.

The performance won instant favor upon its presentation at the new Grand on Wednesday, and as a result of it the universal demand for a return engagement it will be repeated tonight. All the original features will be presented besides a number of new ones that are sure to prove interesting. Two hours of enjoyment are assured all attending. Watch for the light.

EXCURSION BREAKS SEASON'S RECORD

The record was broken here last night so far as the number of excursionists to Atlantic City is concerned. Ticket Agent C. E. Towles sold 113 tickets and one private sleeper was crowded with local people. Among those who went are Mrs. Caroline Jackson and granddaughter, Mrs. Guy Sinsel, Mrs. W. R. Gregg, L. S. Hornor, James F. Allen, Dr. M. F. Bartlett and family, John Atchison and family, W. A. Hopkins and family, B. F. Robinson and family, H. D. Boughner, Jr., Mrs. L. E. Peters, Miss Bertha Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thad Post, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hornor, Dr. J. W. Johnston and family, Miss Maggie Coffey and mother, Misses Keenan, Charles G. Coffman, Cecil B. Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Haymaker, C. E. Lamberd and family and Stanley Swiger.

Committee Meeting

Sherman C. Denham, a member of the state committee of the Republican party, went to Parkersburg this afternoon to attend a meeting of the committee, for the purpose of selecting a chairman of the committee to succeed George Wise, of Wheeling, who recently resigned on account of ill health.

WOMAN LEAPS FROM TRAIN

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 10.—Estella Bloomingdale, aged thirty, of Marietta, O., leaped from a Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern New York express train half a mile west of the Madisonville depot near here this morning while the train was speeding forty miles an hour.

"I have been bad, I don't want to live any longer," she shouted as she leaped feet foremost from the window.

In an instant there was pandemonium among the passengers. Some frightened man pulled the bell cord, as a danger signal. As the brakeshoes flattened against the wheels of the fast flying train and the passengers were thrown from their seats by the sudden stop.

The train backed to the depot where the woman leaped. She was picked up and taken aboard the train to Loveland, where a physician took the woman, in a dying condition into the waiting room. Later she was taken to a hospital in Cincinnati.

Miss Bloomingdale sustained a fracture of the base of the brain. The wound the doctors say, will be fatal. Her forehead was terribly cut and shoulder broken. She was badly bruised all over the body. Miss Bloomingdale boarded the train in Cincinnati weeping. Her ticket read to Marietta which she declared was her home. No one was with her.

BREWER HELD FOR COURT

H. P. Gilmore, of Fairmont, president of the Fairmont Brewing Company, was taken before United States Commissioner Thomas S. Spates here by United States Deputy Marshal E. D. Hupp Friday forenoon, where he was required to give bond of \$200 to answer an indictment here at the next term of federal court, which will be held in October. He gave the bond and was released. The matter grows out of C. O. D. sales of beer.

Out Again, In Again

Lis West, a young Fairmonter, who came up to attend the races was arrested Thursday night for drunkenness by the police and somehow or other managed to escape the regular sentence to jail in default of payment. Before noon, however, he stretched out on Fourth street in front of the Waldo and proceeded to go to sleep. Two officers went after him but he had to be hauled in.

Hearing Tonight

Jim Haskins alias "Black Boy" will have his hearing tonight before Squire Harry Gordon on the charge of stealing a suit of clothes from William Banks.

Shortage of Cars

There is a shortage of cars in the mining regions today and several of the large mines are not in operation on that account.

BIG FEELING TRAMP FELL

An evening paper came out last night with a big sensational story to the effect that the proprietor of the Ferris wheel at the new fair grounds had fallen from the top of the machine, a distance of sixty feet to the ground and was not seriously injured.

The owner of the wheel and several other privileges visited the Telegram office this morning and desired that this correction be made. C. R. Long is the owner, while the man who fell from the wheel is Arthur Yost, "The Big Feeling Tramp," who was recently whipped out of Fairmont. Yost had nothing to do with the wheel and had been chased away from it several times yesterday by the owner. Mr. Long further desires to say that the man fell a distance of but fifteen feet and that the highest point on the machine is but forty feet.

NEW SHOE DEALER GETTING IN STOCK

L. Fine, who recently purchased W. T. Merriman's shoe store, is busy today putting in a lot of new goods. He will replenish the stock until he has one of the best shoe stores in Clarksburg, and there is every assurance he will enjoy an extensive trade such as Mr. Merriman did so many years.

Mr. Fine is an experienced shoe dealer, having been in the business a number of years very successfully at Monongah and other places. He comes highly recommended and the Telegram bespeaks an elegant trade for him.

SUMMER SCHOOL ENDS

The summer school at the university at Morgantown closed last evening. Miss Musser came home the same evening and Prof. Orie McConkey arrived home this morning. Others from this city and county will remain for the teachers' institute.

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