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BIG COUGAR SLAIN BY ALBEE RANCHER

After terrorizing the south end of the county for several years, outwitting all efforts to slay him and exacting a heavy annual tribute from the stockmen of that vicinity, a big cougar fell Saturday before the rifle of I. S. Sims, well known resident of Albee. The animal measured ten feet 2 inches from tip to tip and was three feet high at the shoulder.

Mr. Sims followed the trail of the beast all day Saturday until 4 o'clock when he came upon it at Carney Cabins, a well known point on the stage road leading from Pilot Rock to Camas Prairie. A well directed shot ended its destructive career. The hunter was aided effectively in his pursuit by a year-old Alredale terrier, one of the pups raised by E. F. Averill of this city and secured by Mr. Sims from J. G. Miller, bookkeeper at the Byers mills.

The cougar has been a source of trouble to the residents of the south end of the county for the past few years. Its inroads upon the herds of the cattlemen have been heavy and many times efforts have been made to run the animal down but it proved extremely elusive. It was during one of these chases several years ago that Josh Clark met his death by his horse falling with him and crushing him.

Mr. Sims was in Pendleton yesterday and stated that he had sold the pelt of his kill to Elmer Syder, well known farmer. The tusks of the animal were an inch and a half long, he declared. So far this winter Mr. Sims has killed five lynx, one bob cat and one cougar and he declares he is now going after the mate of the animal which he shot Saturday.

JACK KEEFE MAY GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

Jack Keefe, former secretary of the local Commercial association who is now musical director for Miller & Draper, the Elk minstrel men, may embark upon a vaudeville career as a result of the success with which he has met during the last few months while conducting home talent minstrel shows. With his partner, Charley Adams, he has been putting on a skit called "Two Busy Singers and a Piano," at each show and it has made such a hit that the two men have received requests from Keith, the big New York theatrical magnate to come to Gotham for a tryout. They have not yet decided what course they will take, according to information received by local friends.

The following from the Nashville Tennessean is typical of the press comments which Keefe is drawing: "Then came J. E. Keefe, Jr., who made a piano talk and incidentally did a little talking and singing himself. Mr. Keefe pleased the audience so that they didn't want him to stop at all, and it almost became necessary for the management to remind the enthusiastic applauders that there was some more show to follow."

The Nashville Democrat remarks that "Jack Keefe, who lets his fingers touch the piano keys and makes you want to dream of highballs and sunflowers, was there with the goods."

The Rock Island, Ill. Argus, in speaking of the Keefe-Adams act, says: "Mr. Keefe is a real pianist and his burlesque Italian opera was a scream. These young men sang a number of rag songs in real fashion. Both are performers of ability and have an act which can go on the big time and make good."

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Mrs. Starkweather Is Better.
Mrs. T. M. Starkweather, who has been quite ill for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Reese, is reported to be considerably improved today. She was threatened with pneumonia but effective treatment ward off the disease.

Meeting of School Principals.
County School Superintendent I. E. Young is sending out notices over the county of a meeting of all school principals, which will be held in this city on Saturday. The meetings are annual affairs and in the past have proved productive of much good.

Nelson Sale Friday.
Having leased his big wheat ranch northwest of the city and prepared to move into Pendleton to reside, David H. Nelson will hold a big sale at his ranch Friday, February 28. At the sale the farm equipment and the livestock will be disposed of at auction, Col. W. F. Yohnka being the auctioneer.

Minors Will Marry.
A marriage license was issued today to Ralph Clayton Minton and Edith R. Wilson, both of whom are under legal age. The former is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Minton of Alpine, Ore., and the latter is a daughter of Nathan Wilson of Freewater. The consent of the parents accompanied the application for the license.

More Testimony in Water Case.
Testimony from three additional witnesses was taken this morning in the water case between the government and the Byers Milling company. John M. Bentley was called upon to tell of the changes in the mill race since its establishment, Tom Thompson testified as to the irrigation of land on the reservation and Major E. L. Swartzlander testified regarding the number of Indians who are farming their own land. All three of the witnesses were called by the government.

Boosted Round-up in East.
Jack Watson, vice-president of the Wohlenberg Department Store, returned Monday from Boston, his old home, where he visited with relatives and friends. He was gone six weeks and, while he had a fine time, declares he grew mighty homesick for the old town. Incidentally while in Boston, he educated the native population to a proper appreciation of the Round-up. He called upon Mayor John F. Fitzgerald who, he says, grew so enthusiastic over the local show that he promised to do his utmost to be here for the next exhibition.

Last Will Is Filed.
The last will and testament of Noah Anspauch, well known east end resident who died last September, was filed today and admitted to probate. The estate is valued at about \$3000. The old home place is left to the widow for her use during her lifetime and the remainder of the property is to be divided between the seven surviving children and the heirs of the two deceased children, share and share alike. A special bequest of \$100 is made to the Seventh Day Adventist church of Collier Place, Washington. B. F. Anspauch has been appointed executor and Lane Hoon, J. L. Dennis and J. B. Krumbach, appraisers of the estate.

Many Attend Big Opening.
It was a large crowd that swarmed over the floor space of the spacious rooms of the Peoples Warehouse last evening to attend the annual spring inaugural. The ladies were particularly numerous and spent much time in examining the new spring apparel which was artistically displayed. A splendid musical program was rendered during the evening by the Haines' orchestra, the last number being written by the director especially for the occasion and being christened "T. P. W." Another number which pleased the crowd was the Indian waltz motif "Kwa-sin-a," just completed by Mr. Haines. Altogether the opening was a grand success and highly gratifying to the members and employees of the big mercantile company.

Returns from Rodeo.
Fred Earle and Henry W. Collins, directors of the Round-up who attended the Los Angeles Rodeo, returned to Pendleton last evening. Mrs. Earle also returned home, but Mrs. Collins will visit in Portland for a short time before coming on to this city. Both of the men declare the Rodeo was a good show but suffered somewhat because of the elimination of the wild horse race, the bulldogging and the steer roping contests made necessary by the humane society. The trick riding and the fancy roping they declare the best they have ever seen, all of the very best talent having assembled there. The attendance was only fair, although on the two Sundays the spectators numbered around the 17,000 mark. Instead of hurting the Round-up, the Rodeo actually helps the local show in the opinion of Mr. Earle. "Everywhere we went," he said, "we were asked about the Round-up and the people down there regard our show as the one big frontier carnival. All of the performers and contestants are eager to take part in the show here next fall." Roy Raley, who directed the exhibitions at the Rodeo, is now in Texas and Arizona considering the advisability of staging the show there.

**MAKES A RECORD IN
EQUIPPING TROOPS**
San Francisco, Feb. 26.—By putting a force of twenty four hundred men in the field fully equipped for service in forty-five minutes, Colonel Gardner has proved his assertion that he could put the present forces on a war footing within an hour. Tropical clothing, field rations, and ninety rounds of ammunition, made-up hastily, comprised the equipment of each trooper.

MALARKEY REFUSES WEST'S RECEIPT

Salem, Ore., Feb. 26.—President Malarkey refused to accept the governor's receipt, because it is dated the 25th instead of the 24th, and he had Fitzgerald return it to the governor's office. The governor told the messenger that he had no further use for the receipt, so Fitzgerald left it lying on the table in the executive office and walked out.

Governor West is on the job. He reached the capitol building a few minutes before 9 o'clock yesterday, accompanied by Representative Reames, A. P. Davis of the Farmers' Union, and C. D. Huffman of the Grange. In his private office he found three weary-eyed men, who had kept watch through the night over 89 legislative bills. He greeted them cheerily, shook hands, and asked if they had spent a pleasant night. He then borrowed a match and started a blaze in the fireplace. "What do you call yourselves?" he asked. "The three guardsmen." "Some bills were delivered to your office by the legislature and we were delegated to look after them," stated J. J. Fitzgerald.

The three men started to leave. "Hold on, you want your official receipt," said the governor.

Gives Receipt to Guardsmen.
He then sat down at the table and began to check over the bills, and made out receipts for them, dating the receipts February 25.

Most of the night five men had guarded the bills. About 3 o'clock in the morning, William P. Lord gave up the task and left, but Fitzgerald, R. E. Smith and J. S. Cooper remained. In addition Harold Clifford, who was put upon the job by Senator McCulloch to represent the governor, watched through the night. Cooper was out for breakfast when the governor arrived, but he returned in time to get receipts for the house bills.

After the "three guardsmen" had left, Governor West turned to Representative Reames and the grangers and exclaimed: "Why all this fuss? When Washington's birthday comes can't a man go down to his ranch and take his little hatchet and commemorate the day by chopping down a little bush? I was down on my ranch. Then when Sunday came I kept the day by sitting by a glowing fire in a broad fireplace. You know the good book says you should rest on that day, and when Monday came I started home."

"I walked as far as I could, then I met a farmer from whom I got a horse. The horse wasn't shod and the road was rocky. It was a question of speeding the horse and hurting its feelings or letting him take his time and hurting the feelings of the legislature. I decided in favor of the horse."

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"And you can believe me, I didn't run across any taxpayers down there who cared whether I got back to Salem or not. They weren't worrying about appropriation bills not being granted."

The governor is limping considerably today. He is suffering from a slightly sprained knee.

"How did you do it, governor; sliding down 'in a hole'?" he was asked.

"No, I did that climbing out of the hole," he retorted.

The governor spent Saturday and Sunday at his seaside home on Cannon Beach and arrived in Salem at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Ralph Watson, the governor's private secretary, spent the three days the governor was gone in Portland receiving medical treatment. He is here today.

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