

JAWS OF AN ANGRY BEAR.

The Shaggy Monster Lacerated the Hunter Most Frightfully and Then Watched Over the Body Until Satisfied That Life Was Extinct.

The name of a well known citizen of Humboldt county on the Russ House register a few days ago recalled to his friends the story of a desperate fight with grizzlies in the early days.

It was in the fall of 1851, and three starving men crawled through a thick growth of Humboldt county timber and found themselves facing eight monster grizzly bears. Goaded to desperation by hunger the men determined to attack the ferocious animals.

While Wood was reloading his rifle Wilson brought down a bear. Five of the grizzlies retreated up a ravine, but one shaggy monster remained with her faithful companions.

Wilson, awed by her aspect, ran for a tree, while Wood tried to reload his gun, but found himself unable to ram the ball down on the powder.

While in this predicament the grizzly that had not fled rushed at him. Wood succeeded in getting into a small buckeye tree, and used his gun to beat the bear off as she attacked the tree with the intention of shaking him out.

IN THE JAWS OF A GRIZZLY. While he was engaged in fighting off this bear, Wood, to his horror, saw the animal he had wounded rise and rush toward him.

No blows that he could inflict on the wounded animal could check her. At the first spring she made the tree broke and the bears jumped for Wood.

He gained his feet and made with all speed down the mountain, where another small tree stood about thirty yards away. He reached the tree with the wounded bear at his heels, and, seizing the trunk, he swung his body around so as to give the bear room to pass him.

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for being cold and unapproachable, has a humorous side and can tell a funny story, even when it's on himself, with a solemnity that is refreshing.

A member of the tragedian's company relates the following: "He once told me about a western experience of his in the fifties. Booth was then the star of a certain stock company playing the California towns. It was rough out there then, and the same company did everything from Hamlet to a song and dance—all at the same theater and often within the same week.

"In this company there was a young man of much histrionic talent, who, previous to the advent of Booth, played the leading roles, but who was thrown into the shade by the new star. Jealousy and hot words followed. The manager and the disappointed tragedian were continually at war over the distribution of parts.

"When the time for producing Hamlet arrived it was found that the cast would necessarily muster into act every one from the ticket seller to the lamp man. The long suffering manager had resolved to punish the recalcitrant actor, and he was given the part of Guildenstern.

"There was some muttering, but all went well enough until the opening night. The house was filled. The scenery was crude, and for that matter so was the audience, but the applause was generous. Things reached a climax in the second scene of the third act, where Rosencranz and Guildenstern are sent by the king to spy on the alleged madness of Hamlet.

"The usual futile endeavors to get any information out of the melancholy Dane were gone through with and then, of course, came Booth's powerful scene in which the musical instrument is introduced (the pipe on this occasion being a clumsy tin affair, painted to suit the aesthetic sin of the property man).

"The audience listened in breathless expectation, and the dialogue proceeded as follows: "Hamlet—Will you play upon this pipe?"

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election, and who reside in new precinct constituted, shall be the officers of election in said new precinct, and the following persons shall be appointed officers of election in New Rock Bluffs precinct: H. W. Archer and David Churchill, clerks; Fred Patterson, W. H. Smith and L. B. Brown, judges.

It is understood that the division of said precincts shall be for all intents and purposes. The following bills were audited. A B Knotts, print 8 00 00 00 A B Fodd, printing bill paid as per voucher 30 00 Telephone Co, 30 05 Mayer & Morgan, notice to poor 5 25 Robert Sherwood, shoes to poor 1 50 Co-t Bill, State vs. Bauer, 354 73 Plattsmouth Water Co, Water rental to jail 38 00 W C Shewalter, costs insane donation 1 00 W J Zeigler, 32 25

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Superstition in Rural England. That an extraordinary amount of superstition still exists in some of the agricultural counties, particularly in the west of England, has been demonstrated by circumstances which have come to light in connection with the death of a Taunton oracle, who was known throughout Somerset, Devon and Dorset as "Billy the Piper." He was for many years looked upon as the "Wizard of the West," and a large bundle of letters which were found in his house reveal to an astonishing extent the credulity of certain people in those parts.

Billy, who was seventy-six years of age when he died, had lived in the same house for forty years. He commenced life by hawking pipes, but doubtless the acquaintance he formed with country folk while he was peregrinating with the humble "clays" opened his eyes to their superstitious beliefs and induced him to pose as a past master of witchcraft and fortune telling. And it was not only simple villagers who were reckoned among Billy's clients. Farmers and well-to-do people frequently consulted him—the former believing that he could cast disease out of their cattle; the latter regarding him as an infallible aid in the discovery and punishment of those who had done them wrong.—Caswell's Saturday Journal.

An Englishman's Historic Blunder. A dramatic critic in a desultory conversation the other night said he wondered why Cinderella wore glass slippers; he never saw any one dance in glass slippers, and he didn't believe any one could dance in glass slippers. One man suggested that it was a fairy tale. Another man made every one tired by talking of malleable glass. He remarked that he once saw a Pittsburg lady in a glass gown. The manager, a distinguished Gallicist—he once went to school with Tartarin at Tarascon—said she never did wear glass slippers.

"You see," he explained, "Cinderella was indebted to a translator's mistake for her uncomforable pumps. This delightful extravaganza was originally French, and the man who Englished it didn't know his business. The French words are 'pantouffles de vair'—fur slippers. Now the word for glass is 'verre,' and the English chump got 'em mixed up."—Chicago Tribune.

Water for Cholera. Not long ago many physicians who had had experience in cholera maintained that water should be withheld as much as possible from the patients, and that those who drank freely were almost sure to succumb to the terrible malady. At the present time, however, it being universally acknowledged that cholera is a disease due to germs, a treatment that promises to be popular is to insist that the patients drink all the hot water possible, for the purpose of washing these germs out of the intestinal canal. Moreover, to take, at frequent intervals at first, large injections of hot water to favor this expulsion.—Boston Herald.

A Soldier's Hardships. He—Yes, I have been in the army for fifteen years, and of course had some terrible strains upon my courage. She (sympathetically)—Yes, I suppose all the time you have been expecting to be called into service.—New York Epoch.

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