

A SUDDEN GOLD.



Big Game in Alaska

Teddy Ought to Go There

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A wonderful variety of wild game, ranging from the lordly moose and formidable polar bear to the agile mountain sheep and deer, with waterfowl and game birds without end, is to be found in Alaska. Wilfred H. Osgood, assistant biologist of the Department of Agriculture, has returned to Washington from a long study of the game resources of this Territory, and he tells a story of hunting possibilities there calculated to enthuse even the dullest sportsman.

From all accounts the President's thirst for big game might have been appeased by an expedition to Alaska. He would not find there the wild boars, tigers and other beasts of the tropics, but he would find practically all the game which during the early days of the republic made the Western country the hunter's paradise.

Mr. Osgood pronounces Alaska one of the most important game regions in the world. It is the last of the American possessions in which the frontier conditions will continue for many years, so those who care to go there to hunt will have good sport for a long period to come.

Alaska possesses a varied climate, broad rivers, innumerable lakes, deep forests and chains of lofty mountains—in short, many of the chief attributes of a natural game resort. On the barren northern shores are found the lumbering walrus and savage polar bears. In the southern regions are innumerable deer, and between these two extremes are great forests, the home of moose and caribou. Sheep and goats range the snow-clad mountain peaks.

"Among Alaska's game animals," said Mr. Osgood, "are some of the largest and finest in the world, such as the giant moose and the huge brown bears. The Alaska moose is the largest existing land mammal in America, and the largest member of the deer family in the world. It is similar to the moose of Eastern North America and the elk of the old world, but exceeds them in size and differs somewhat in color. Its antlers reach magnificent proportions, almost rivaling those of the extinct Irish elk. The average spread from tip to tip is between five and six feet."

"They are found pretty generally throughout the timbered parts of Alaska, except in the southeastern coast range, where they are absent. Still hunting is the favorite method of hunting moose in Alaska. Calling with the birch-bark horn, so successfully practiced in Eastern Canada, is not greatly in vogue. Contrary to the custom in the East the imitation of the bull is used most frequently, although evidence that bulls can be attracted by the call of the cow is not lacking. In some instances dogs have been successfully employed."

"Caribou inhabit the treeless and semi-treeless parts of Alaska. Except in crossing from one mountain ridge to another, they rarely enter the timber, and consequently are seldom seen by travelers on the main river highways. They scatter widely in summer and in the fall collect in herds, often very large, but at all times they roam widely. The great herds in the fall of the year perform a more or less regular movement in the nature of a migration. Probably the best known of the large herds is the one which collects along the watershed between the Yukon and Tanana rivers. It regularly musters from 1,000 to 3,000 or more animals, in spite of the levies made on it by hunters."

"The higher parts of the mountains of the southeastern coast of Alaska are inhabited by white mountain goats in large numbers. With the exception of the pronghorn antelope the mountain goat is, zoologically, the most peculiar of American game animals. With the possible exception of the musk ox, its habits are the least known. Despite its name, it is not a goat nor is it an antelope, though having more in common with the antelope than the true goat. At present its nearest relatives are the curious Asiatic serows and gorals and the well-known chamois."

"This goat lives almost entirely at high altitudes, frequently steep cliffs, rock-walled canyons and summits of an even more forbidding nature than those traveled by mountain sheep. To get within gun range of them is more of a feat of mountaineering than of crafty hunting. This is partly because the goats keep watch only over the country below them, so it is necessary to get above—and to do so is in most cases to get to the ultimate heights."

"Alaska is without a rival in respect to number and variety of bears. No fewer than thirteen kinds live in the territory, divided into four general types—brown bears, the grizzlies, the black bears and polar bears. The brown bears are the most numerous and important, and are found abundantly in the coast region. I found that brown bears are more ferocious than grizzlies; they are more powerful, and at close quarters are correspondingly dangerous. When the salmon begin to run they feed largely on them, and by some have been called fish bears. Alaskan brown bears are rapidly becoming extinct.—*Washington Eagle*.

To Help Her Memory.

"I shall be away a whole year, so I must give you a keepsake, my pet," said Charles, drawing a rather insignificant ring off his little finger.

"It's not much, Charlie, is it?" she remarked.

"No, darling. But it isn't the intrinsic value of the thing that—"

"Of course not, dearest!" she interposed hurriedly. "But, my own, if you could manage to give me a diamond ring, I should always be looking at it, and that would make me think of you when you're away!"

It Surely Would.

"If I were only a nice, large bank check!" sighed the girl who was pretty but poor.

"Then what?" queried the young man.

"Then," explained the fair maid, "my face would make me valuable."—*Detroit Tribune*.

A Match for Him.

"It's too bad," said the judge causally, "that the defendant should have chosen you for counsel. You know nothing about law."

"Well, your honor," replied the young lawyer, "I don't need to be in this court."—*Philadelphia Press*.

Persian Beauties.

Some of the beauties of Persia decorate their faces by painting figures of animals and insects upon them.

DRAGS YOU DOWN.

Backache and Kidney Trouble Slowly Wear One Out.

Mrs. R. Crouse, Fayette St., Manchester, Iowa, says: "For two years my back was weak and rheumatic. Pains ran through my back, hips and limbs. I could hardly get about and lost much sleep. The action of the kidneys was much disordered. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the result was remarkable. The kidney action became normal, the backache ceased and my health is now unusually good."

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The Chorus Girl.

"Well, it's you and other men that make girls wear tights. Girls don't wear 'em for the fun of it, but because you men pay 'em money to. And they've got to have money to live."

You pay a girl six or eight dollars a week in a store to stand up all day and sell goods till she's ready to yell at night, she's so nervous, and you offer the same girl eighteen a week to wear tights and dance and sing in a chorus. Do you wonder that those that can choose the chorus? Let me tell you one thing, Mr. Man. If I had to do it over again, I'd be damned if I'd ever go into store work at all—I'd light out straight for the chorus. We women's got to do what you want us to do, anyhow—and it seems you like us better in the chorus—you pay us three times as much for showing our legs as for selling your wives hardware. I'm sick of all this bunk about the chorus girl. Let me ask you one thing: Which is the decent proposition—the girl on the stage who's working for her living—and working hard, too—or the rich loafer in the bald-headed row who comes night after night to look at her—and tempt her if he can?"—Joseph Medill Patterson, in "A Little Brother of the Rich."

Famous Noses.

The immortal Ovid, surnamed Naso, had a bottle nose.

Lycucus and Solon had noses each six inches in length.

Scipio Naso derived his name from his very prominent nose.

Antiochus VIII was called "Grypus" because his nose was as big and hooked as a vulture's beak.

In the medals of Cyrus and Artaxerxes the tips of their noses came clear out to the rim of the coin.

Mohammed's nose was so curved that the point seemed to be endeavoring to insert itself between his lips.

Numa's nose was six inches in length, whence he obtained his surname of Pompilius, as being the owner of a surpassive nose.

Great Frederick's nose was so prominent that Lavater offered to wager his reputation that, blindfolded, he could tell it out of 10,000 other noses by simply taking it between his thumb and finger.

WANTED TO KNOW.

The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food.

It doesn't matter so much what you hear about a thing, it's what you know that counts. And correct knowledge is most likely to come from personal experience.

"About a year ago," writes a N. Y. man, "I was bothered by indigestion, especially during the forenoon. I tried several remedies without any permanent improvement.

"My breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal, steak or chops, bread, coffee and some fruit.

"Hearing so much about Grape-Nuts, I concluded to give it a trial and find out if all I had heard of it was true.

"So I began with Grape-Nuts and cream, 2 soft boiled eggs, toast, a cup of Postum and some fruit. Before the end of the first week I was rid of the acidity of the stomach and felt much relieved.

"By the end of the second week all traces of indigestion had disappeared and I was in first rate health once more. Before beginning this course of diet, I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy a hearty meal at noon time." "There's a reason."

Thomas, said the teacher, "did Martin Luther die a natural death?"

"No, ma'am," was the prompt reply, "he was excommunicated by a bull."—*New York Times*.

How He Died.

Governor Hughes seldom enlivens his public addresses by relating amusing incidents, but at the Greene County Fair recently he relaxed. He was inspecting, he said, with the aid of the principal, the school in a small town. After visiting the gymnasium, swimming pool and auditorium, he entered the history classroom. An oral examination was evidently in progress.

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—*New York Times*.

Thirty Days.

Judge—Have you anything to offer to the court before sentence is passed?

Prisoner—No, Judge. I had \$10, but my lawyer took that.—*Browning's Magazine*.

Just the Thing For Her.

Tommy—Pa, gimme a dollar. Tomorrow's mamma's birthday, you know, and—

Pa—You want to give her a present, eh? What did you think of giving her?

Tommy—Why, there's a dandy air rifle up at Gilligan's cigar store.—*Philadelphia Press*.

GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England. Mar. 8, 1907."

A Sure Sign.

"Say," said the girl in the candy store, as she weighed out a dime's worth of peppermint lozenges and put them in a paper bag, "this fellow's married all right."

"How do you know?" whispered the other girl.

"He used to buy two-pound boxes regularly. Now look what he's taking home to her."—*Detroit Free Press*.

Languages.

"I am afraid that your new chef is overtaking your digestion," said the physician. "Here's a prescription."

"Let's have a look at it."

"But you can't read it."

"Oh, that's all right. I couldn't read the menu either."—*Houston Post*.

Bed Cross Ball Blue.

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Another Objection.

"There's one great objection to the flying machine," said Mr. Sirius Barker, "and that's the question of safety appliances."

"It can carry a parachute."

"Yes, but a parachute looks so much like an umbrella that every time you want to use it you're sure to find it has been borrowed."—*Washington Star*.

Dynamite.

Dynamite explodes so rapidly that its force is exerted in the direction from which the greatest pressure comes.

That is, if the dynamite be placed on the ground the explosive force is down; if it be hung against a wall its force attacks the wall; if it is hung under an object its force is upward.

A Good Way.

"How can I cure him of being so superstitious?"

"Tell him it's bad luck?"—*Pittsburgh Post*.

If it's Your Eye Use Pettit's Eye Salve.

for inflammation, sty's, itching lids, eye-aches, defects of vision and sensitive to strong lights. All druggists or Howland Bros.

Poor Taste.

"Is your dog blind?"

"Good gracious—our Rover! I should say not! What ever led you to ask such a question?"

"Why, I knew he was either blind or else had very poor taste."

"Explain yourself."

"There's not much to explain. Last night Rover tried to bite that awful Miss Blinker."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

The Beard.

The growth of the beard is strongest in most men on the right hand side.

Sermons can not take the place of sympathy.

One way to keep the hands soft and clean is to let mother do all the work.

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