And Presented the Boys With a Pet Bear

Story By Juaquin

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it was 40 miles from our place , to the nearest civilized settlement. People were very scarce in those

days and bears were very plentiful. We also had wolves, wildcats, wild cattle, wild hogs and a good inany long tailed and big headed yellow California lions.

Spanish Mexico, next, to the Lear were most to be feared. They had long, sharp horns and keen, sharp Nature had gradually helped out in these weapons of defense They had grown to be slim and trin of body and were as supple and swif as deer. They were the deadly ene-mies of all wild beasts, because al

wild beasts devour their young. When fat and saucy, in warm stinmer weather, these cattle would hovin the hollows, and would begin to sun was going down. bellow whenever they saw a bear or wolf or even a man or boy, if or foot, crossing the wide valley of grass and blue camas blossoms. Then there with head and tails in the air, and

broadening out left and right they would draw a long, bent line, completely shutting off their victim fcon all approach to the foothills. If the unfortunate victim were a right and left, the long black lines

and there, and the cattle would ther were a wolf or any other wild reast that could get up a tree the case was of furious Spanish cattle.

different. Far away on the other side And now here is something curious of the valley, where dense woods lin mette river, the wild, bellowing here would be answered: Out from the and left two long corresponding surging lines bellowing and plunging for-

ward now and then, their heads to the ground, their tails always in the air and their eyes aflame, as if they well ordered army they would close in upon the wild beast, too terrified now to either fight or fly and, leap ing upon him one after another with long hoofs, he would in a little time he crushed into an unrecognizable mass. Not a bone would he left unbroken. It is a mistake to suppose that they use their long, sharp horns These were used only if ense, the same as elk or deer, falling on the knees and receiving the last terrible struggle at Waterloo.

most to the elbows, he slowly and lazily whistled himself down the gradual slope of the foothills, warst HABITS OF deep in the waving grass and delicious wild flowers, and soon was lost Two things may be 'here written J. Pierpont Morgan Believes down. He wouldn't ride a horse, ne-

cause he couldn't, and for the same reason he wouldn't use a gun. Again, Curiosity continues to crane at .! Pierpont Morgan. let it be written down also that the Yesterday it was of interest

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eer log cabin, and we really boped

the fashion of a primitive one in The wild cattle, brought there from front of the cabin door. Here it was proposed to put up a gate. We also ad talked about portholes in the corners of the corral, but neither gate nor portholes were yet made. In fact as said before, the serene and indolent man of the sea always slowly walked away down through the grass toward his untracked claim whenever there vas anything said about portholes,

Father and we three little boys had only got the last post set and solider along the foothills in bands, hiding ly "tamped" in the ground as the

Suddenly we heard a yell, then elling, then a bellowing. This yeling was heard in the high grass in he Camas valley below, and the belwould be music! They would start up lowing of cattle came from the woody iver banks far beyond.

Then up on the brown hills of the Orgeon sierras above us came the vild answer of the wild black cattle of the hills, and a moment later.

man or boy on foot, he generally began to widen out; then down that dotted the valley in groves here the black and surging line in the rass below. We were now almost in soon give up the chase. But if it the center of, what would in a little time he a complete circle and cyclone

to relate. Our own cows, poor ed the banks of the winding Willa- veary, immigrant cows of only year before, tossed their tails in the vir, pawed the ground, bellowed and edge of the woods would stream richt fairly went wild in the splendid excitement and tumult. One touch af natire made the whole cow world kin !

Father clambered up on a "buck horse" and looked out over the

where, any way to escape the frantic of each of his guests. muite a "round up."

and the stress and receiving the stress and receiving the stress and receiving the stress and received the enemy in the stress and received the enemy in the stress and received the enemy in the time, the great big, lazy sailor in a hoursy for the first time in his lufe. hurry for the first time in his lufe.

as a donor much as the Baptists re- "Did you keep his £20 ?" drily FOOTBALL gard John D. Rockeleller. Though asked Bishop Potter as Mr. Morgan not as rich as Rockefeller or Andrew ended. "Yes; and I haven't earned money **RICH MAN** Carnegie Mr; Morgan finances projects which easily would swallow the in a long time that gave me the sat-

THE SEMI-WEEKLY KLONDIKE NUGGET: DAWSON, Y. T.

fortunes of both, and though not a isfaction that £20 did." spectacular contribuior to church Mr. Morgan works rapidly, and Organization Effected for Series in matters, he is a frequent and ready transacts much business with few words. An hour in the morning and

giver. Mr. Morgan cannot get away from two hours after the church) conven-Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 16 .- The Na finance even while attending a church tion he devotes to he Eastern stail naimo District Rugby Football to convention. Telegrams come in upon and telegraphic correspondence. It is League met on Saturday evening and To the Fact Their Owners Thought Life in Oregon Where Wild Cattle autumn alternoon was that there was many to know that Mr. Morgan went him even while sitting as a deputy in told among local financiers that he completed the work of organization. Are Numerous and Dangerous. When my father settled down at the foot of the Oregon sierras with his little family long, long years ago.

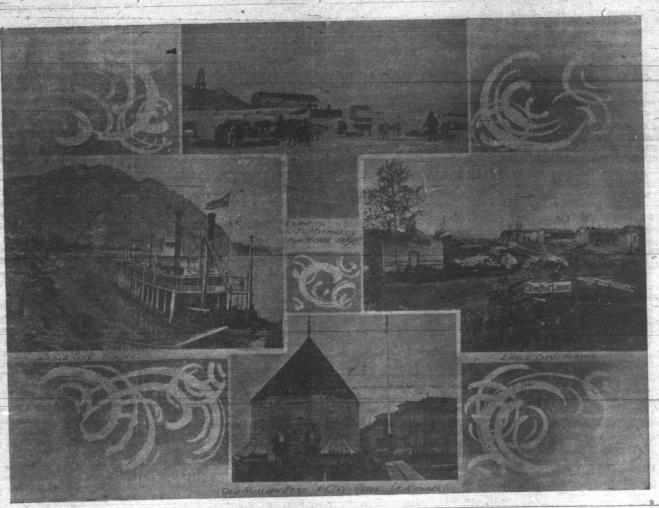
complete the corral around our pion- Henry Codman Potter of New York. makes his boast that he never has ton to continue its extension to Salt and something was done in the way After the services Mr. Morgan made been interviewed and declares that in Lake, where it would reach a 'rieodly of fixing the schedule of games which, and half believed that he might bring home a little pet bear. The dinner a dozen guests, most of whom

nome a fittle pet bear. This stout log corral had become an absolute necessity. It was high and Mr. Morgan believes in a good din-Mr. Morgan believes in a good din-Mr. Morgan believes in a good din-building from Salt Lake to Los An-he yesterday told to Bishops Potter geles and San Pedro. As Morgan Mr. Morgan believes in a good din-he yesterday told to Bishops Potter Salt San Pedro. As Morgan Mr. Morgan believes in a good din-Mr. Morgan believes in a good din-he yesterday told to Bishops Potter Mr. Morgan believes in a good din-he yesterday told to Bishops Potter Mr. Morgan believes in a good din-he yesterday told to Bishops Potter Mr. Morgan believes in a good din-he yesterday told to Bishops Potter Mr. Morgan believes in a good din-he yesterday told to Bishops Potter Mr. Morgan believes in a good din-he yesterday told to Bishops Potter Mr. Morgan believes in a good din-he yesterday told to Bishops Potter Mr. Morgan believes in a good din-he yesterday told to Bishops Potter Mr. Morgan believes in a good din-he yesterday told to Bishops Potter Mr. Morgan believes in a good din-he yesterday told to Bishops Potter

strong and made of poles of small ner. His morning meal is frugal. and Doane. financed the deal by which the Great The Thistles, the association cham-togs stood on end in a trench after His luncheons are meager. Frequent-On a recent trip to Europe a repre-Northern and Northern Pacific jointly pions, organized on Saturday evening

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of Games.



cattle. Father used to say after- He has excellent health, and expects reply.

ty he has a ready hand. He rests his interview you personally, that's all,'

With the precision and discipline of a shook his hat and laughed as I had bad by a bowl of milk into which a few sentative of the London "Times" bought the Burlington, and as Harri- the following officers being elected never heard him laugh before. For crackers are broken suffices for his would not take no for his answer. man has a good block of Northern Honorary president, S. Robbins, J. never neard nim laugh before. For trackets are broken sumees for ins word not take to for ins answer. Inan has a good block of Normerry president, S. Robbins, J. ungainly and familiar wretch he had the front, or were shy of make the formation of the formation o came William Cross, Esq., two small dinner Sherry's chef is expected to be time is worth £10 a minute," at last in an excellent position to pose as a presidents, Ralph Smith, M. P., Jas. wolves and a very small black bear i this best. The financier eats bear-tily and is jealous about the service "The "Times" man says he'll take In looking over San Francisco Mr. Thes. Booth; treasurer, A. Chamnor; two minutes at that," came back the Morgan has been quick to realize the captain, P. Gilmour; vice captain, W. overmastering importance of the Lockhart. The Thistles meet the in the figure.

ward that "it was nip and tuck be- to be hale at three score and ten." "He handed me £20," said Mr. cable road, which is a San Francisco barracks team from Victoria en tween the four and hard to say which His robustuousness he attributes to Morgan, "talked just two minutes by invention. Last Friday, in discussing Saturday, October 19, in the first was ahead." The cattle had made his habit of resting two days in the both our watches, did all the talking cable roads with some local financiers schedule match of the season. puite a "round up." They all four straggled in at the speaking he cuts away from work on stant. late A. S. Hallidie failed to patent ball teams played an exhibition rougishly to her partner, Alice Col- young fellows on whom is a "Why did you want to see me?" I the portion of the grip which runs in match on Saturday, which the former / the slot, though everything else was won by 13 to 10 runs. The proceeds

went to the Extension relief fund. "There he threw away an immense There was a good attendance.

She looked at him with appointed eyes. "Harry, I thought you would The Writing of Them Opened Two the loke. Pairs of Eyes "I do-but I'll tell y it real." "Wh-what-do you mean? "Let's really be engaged." But - Harry. They Had Better Inform Posterity thought of such a thing. ways known each othe of Their E gagement. "But can't you get used thought. Janet ?-- Listen t They were dancing Sir Roger de will strike in another minute Coverly at the Century Ball. The new century is coming in. The blaze of the lights in the great audi- is beginning. Tell me, Janet torium had been turned low and the pleaded. She looked down at the calcium was shedding changing greens blue satin slipped. "One-two-three. struck, "four-five-six-"Janet," he whispered. Janet Hurston looked as quaint and She looked up at him simple and charming as her name weet eyes. She was a little body, with the

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of blue taken from th

quaint gown. "I-I don't know.

stately carriage of a six-footer. Lier hair was piled high on her head and powered to a seventeenth century whiteness, with diamond dust adding to its splendor. She wore a queer. stiff, long-stayed gown that Harry Hilton said "wasted lots of good silk" and "swept as far before her as Hilton hid his youthful iun aft." and impetuosity behind the gravity

'You look pretty, in spite of those fol-de-rol duds," he said, as they promenaded in a flood of violet. "Your frankness in engaging," she said, loftily. "I'm sorry 1 can't say

ridiculous in that rig." He bore her scorn meekly, as they trod a measure in rose-colored light. As they emerged into a ghastly green and pirouetted in gingerly fashion to avoid danger to life and limb on the shining floor, he dared to offer another compliment. "The title of the Kelcey-Shannon play fits you like a glove," he re-

marked. "What is it ?" she asked, laconical

deep Roger de Coverly bow. "Thank you; but please compliment the other girls that you haven't grown up with. It's as stupid as being complimented by your prother." but chagrin appeared upon his pow. dered face.

formed himself that Seth Watson, the local talent to help me. who was her partner, was the most either wanted to see the show i

burn, the big, stately brunette, scold- excellent person, who, I verily b ed him because he forgot the changes slept with a small arsenal he

"Where are your thoughts ?" she boys you want,' said he, 'or demanded. "Oh, I see," she sam, ful- lon't know what the 'or' lowing the eyes to the golden spot I do know that, an hour or to h where Janet Hurston was curtesying he appeared with several strain burn's fiance. "Don't look so savage, Harry,"

around him. 'You shall have a strenuous eye. He also said Alice, her black eyes softening. son's' ghostly crew, gladly accepted.

"I trust Tom and Janet means nothing. 'The curtain finally ros They closed the dance in a deep volunteers acquitted themselves a SEE CUMMINGS AS THE MAN blue bow that brought them near the It had been with some diffe floor. As he had -led her to a seav, I had persuaded the sherifi to a Alice said, in a low voice, "And she guns, but he finally consented won't be so tantalizing after you are so, with the proviso that the engaged. Janet is in training for a to be kept habdy at the wine demure little matron." demure little matron." Some one announced in a lowder turn home after his long der voice that before going to supper the midst of one of the most pair everyone present might write some ituations in this scene there 4 sentiment which should be sealed and from beneath the theater, the placed in a box that would not be dent squeals of razor-back burn a opened for another century. ing for a choice morsel. The "It will be your message to pos- ence tittered. I continued, but terity, for you won't be here when it was heard a volleying class is opened," was the announcement. grunts, squeals and screams, that A bit of a hand was laid upon the of a general engagement in the Addisonian scholar's sleeve. beneath the floor. "Run, Harry, and get two of those "The sheriff, who was stan lovely cards-a pink and a blue. I the wings, bissed, in a slage have a plan. Run and get them be- per:- 'All right Mr. Jefsin fore they are all taken." make the pesky critters quit He was back in a moment with grabbed his pistols and disa dainty cards of blue and pina, with A few seconds later there the inscription in gilded letters, "To muffed bang! bang! bang! the young people of 2001." by the agonized howls of the Janet gave a little laugh of delight pigs. I stopped. I just had se when she saw them. unately the spectators did not a "Now, let us each write a verse and It was a familiar sound to the tie the two together. We'll make the they remained impassive. The young people of 2001 think they have reappeared, and then the play fallen upon a romance," she said, course without further inter dimpling exquisitely even under the We had fresh pork chops for her hall dozen coats of what Harry call- next day, but I'll never lots ed "that damnable powder." night."-Success. "Now, where's your lountain pen ?" she said: "and what shall we write?" Aged Prison r Escapes. "You are so fond of the Rubaiyat," Walla Walla, Oct. 16 .- John he suggested. son, aged 70 years, charged will "Delightful !" she exclaimed, "Let ing liquot to Indians at North me see. Oh, yes! Now write on ma, escaped today. He was this," handing him the pink card. and was taken to a hospital She dictated : the disease was said to be a Ah, fill the cup; what boot it to re- the stomach. He evaded the peat ants and escaped this mor How time is slipping underneath our gone several minutes d missed. Officers have been feet ! Unborn tomorrows and dead "esterall day, but no clew has been days, Cas . Nonsulted. Why fret about them if today Police Magistrate Ma sweet ? a case Monday in the ter "And now on this," handing him which came within his ju the blue card : The action was one of Will Yet, ah, that Spring should vanish with the rose ! Sprout in which the That Youth's sweet charged with a wronglu of 60 cords of wood. script should close The nightingale that in the garden asked being placed at Sizes and - suit upon argument was a Ah, where and whither flown again- fendant. who knows ? "Isn't it a joke ?" Janet giggled, FOR RENT-A three D ing the cards together with a knot house. Apply at Gand

"Wait," she said. "Seven-eight-nine-te She moved a little closer to "Eleven-twelve." She raised her eves "I wish you a right jo century, Sir Knight of th she said, courtesying at his le Harry Hilton, who had "gre with her." understood. He a of an Addisonian scholar. his card from its case, and he his name, "Harry Hilton, Alle at-Law," wrote his message to terity. "It's all right. gaged.' ADA PATTERS as much of you. You look perfectly One of Jefferson's Stories. "One of the many laughable ents of a more or less rec he West," said dear old Jee, on, "took place at Gray's End, H ou probably don't know the pla and couldn't find it on the man the same, the people the ery good friends of mine, and is more invariably make an respectable showing at the basis which increases my regard for "My Lady Dainty," he said with low the operahouse at the 'E gan life as a big barn. As a custom in that section of the su the building is raised on p three or four feet. This, it days, was to prevent il Here Harry stumbled, and nothing from being harmed during the u He watched her dance the German speak we reached the town eath figure in which the dancers ran about he day. Illness had depleted the floor like restive colts, driven by ranks of my supers and I found i broad, rainbow colored ribbons He I needed at least a half dozen i chewed his mustache, when he forgot men in the Catskill scene of 'llin it was powdered, and privately in- Winkle.' But I couldn't get an

spring overflow of the adjace Well, on the occasion of whit

professional debut. Finally 1 an

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grims who had dared the plains it "Bo-bo-boys, I've bro-brought those days of '49, when cowards did you a fittle bear !" not venture and the weak died on the The wolves were the little chicken way, had not the greatest respect for thieves known as coyotes, quite harm-

the courage or endurance of those less, as a rule, so far as man is conwho had reached Oregon by ship. But cerned, but the cattle hated them here was this man, a sailor by trade, and they were terrified nearly to settling down in the interior of Ore leath.

gon and, strangely enough, pretend-The cattle stopped a few rods from ing to know more about everything in the stockade. We let the coyotes go, general and bears in particular that but we kept the little bear and name either my father or any of his boys. Id him Bill Cross. Yet he was never had taken up a piece of 'apr a bit cross, despite his name .- Joadown in the pretty Camas valley. Juin Miller. where the grass grew long and stron;

Southern Officers for the Whites.

beautiful as the mobile sea. The good natured and self complacent old sailor liked to watch the waving grass. It reminded him of ate the negroes from Republican polithe sea, I reckon. He would somesun went down and tell us hoy strange, wild sea stories. He had traveled far and seen much, as much traveled far and seen mover and as any man can see on water, and idate Deas, a negro, who was maybe was not a very big liar, for a strongly endorsed by state leaders. sailor, after all. The thing about While the President had no connechim that we did not like outside of his chronic idleness was his exalted opinion of himself and his unconcealed contempt for everybody': ion but his own.

and waved in the wind, mobile and

'said my father one day, 'Bill ' "those black Spanish cattle will get after that red sash and sailor jacket of your some day when you go down Revenue, but it, has been received in the valley to your claim, and they Revenue, but it has been announced won't leave a grease spot. Better gc won't leave a grease spot. Better gc horseback or at least take a gun horseback or at least take a gun McLaurin, will get the office. when you go down next time."

the black Spanish cattle in Oregon, be still in the Democratic ranks. He the black Spanish catter in the bestill in the Demotrate family Why, if they're so blasted dangerous how did your missionaries ever man-age to drive them up here from Mexi-guestion in making Federal appoint-question in making Federal appoint-

Still, for all that, the very have time that he saw the old sailor set-ting out at his snail pace for his ranch below, slow and indolent as ii on the deck of a ship, my father in-sisted that he should go on horseback that this course will be followed when the deck of a ship, my father in-bemocrat, but joined the Republican party very recently.

or at least take a gun." "Pooh, pooh ! I wouldn't be

bothered with a horse or a gun. Say, I'm going to bring your boys a pet bear some dar." Mr. E. J. Fitzpatrick, the rushing "ad." solicitor and good looking bear some day."

And so, cocking his little hat down over his right eye and thrusting his hig hands into his deep pockets al-which threatens to develop a fever.

the time of which I write, and a man as he turned to us children with stomach for two meals each day and was his reply. I congratulated him fortune," said the great financier. on his enterprise and dismissed him sailor at that. Now, the old pil his first gasp of breath and said, his nerves for two days each week. The Episcopalians look up to him within the third minute of his call."

Charleston, (S. C.), October & The determination of President Roosevelt's administration to elimintics in South Carolina and the South ment that John G Capers had been appointed a member of the National Republican Committee, defeating Can tion with the appointment, which National Chairman, it was in accordance with the wishes of the former to leave negroes out.

Deas is Chairman of the State Republican Committee. He is seeking

"Pshaw! Squire, I wish I had as many dollars as I ain't afeard of all still, for all that, the very next ments and it seems practically settled that this course will be followed with-

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