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## Into the Pot Goes Kitty for Barbecue



Official chefs for the Izaak Walton League barbecue spent Saturday preparing for the league's cougar barbecue at Carver Auto park today. J. E. Christoferson, left, stirs the "cougar brew" while he confers with his aides, C. D. Warrington and W. T. Lambert. The Waltonians began barbecuing the 150 pounds of cougar meat at midnight Saturday.

## Cougar Meat to Be Main Course at Walton Event

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 Portland Izaak Walton league members today plan to illustrate their interest in conservation of wildlife and, simultaneously, demonstrate the edibility of cougar meat.

The local chapter, numbering nearly 150 members, will be hosts at their annual banquet and the piece de resistance will be barbecued cougar in the amount of 150 pounds.

Dr. C. F. Milleson, president of the Portland chapter, revealed that the cougar had been obtained two months ago from a predatory animal hunter in

The Dalles and that the pit barbecuing of the great cat would be supervised by Larry Hilaire, chapter member. The affair will be held at the Carver auto park on the Clackamas river.

"The idea to serve cougar meat at the barbecue came about as the result of an intense interest in conservation," said the chapter president.

### Conservation Held Aim

"In the first place it has been reported that cougar meat is excellent and in the second place we believe that if all the cou-

gars in Oregon were barbecued there would be an increase in the deer population." He added that something like 200 pounds of beef was to be placed in the pit along with the cat "for those who don't care for their cougar meat."

General chairman of the annual event is Dr. Arch Milligan. The program of entertainment includes talks by William L. Finley, naturalist, and Ed F. Averill. Several state archery champions will exhibit their skill with bow and arrow and there will be numerous other contests.