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TO-NIGHT

Monday, Apr. 25

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COMET REALLY SEEN

OLIVER AND HUMPHRIES OF LA GRANDE FIRST ONES

Telescope locates wanderer—Doubtless First in State.

No doubt the first persons in Oregon and certainly the first in La Grande, to see Halley's comet are H. P. Oliver and C. M. Humphries of this city who located it through their big Baradon telescope this morning. They have been making observations every morning since there was any likelihood of discovering the celestial wanderer, but of late clouds along the Eastern horizon have made it impossible to get a glimpse of it.

Humphries and Oliver, however, sighted the comet today at 9:20 a. m. and observed it until 4:10, at which time the sunlight obscured its fainter glow. The comet is located at a point about midway between the planet Venus and the point of sunrise, which is slightly north of east, and appeared over the eastern hill about five minutes in advance of Venus, the morning star which many have mistaken for the comet. The nucleus and tail are well defined in the glass and differ greatly in appearance from Comet A. 1910, the nucleus being more brilliant and the tail fan shaped, giving a striking resemblance at present to a swallow in flight. The comet was not visible to the unaided eye this morning, but it is now travelling almost directly toward the earth at a speed of 1827 miles per minute and from its appearance it is predicted that within a few days it will prove to be a marvelous spectacle.

Numerous reports have been sent out from various parts of the state affirming that the comet has been seen, but up to Saturday, at any rate, all these reports were later denied.



The Lyta Tuesday Musicals will meet tomorrow afternoon at the club rooms, with Mrs. R. L. Newlin as leader. The subject for the afternoon is Handel.

Following is the program:
 Life of Handel—Mrs. Fred Currey.
 Talk on music of Handel—Mrs. E. E. Moore.
 Piano solo—March from Oratorio of Joshua (Handel)—Mrs. W. W. Berry.
 Vocal Solo—Weeping Forever (Handel)—Mrs. C. H. Upton.
 Piano—The Largo (Handel)—Miss Stella O'Brien.
 Vocal Solo from "The Messiah"—Mrs. W. A. Ford.

The New Church Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Mason, 1807 E. Adams Ave., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A large class assembled last Tuesday evening.

Attention, K. of P. All Knights of Pythias are requested to meet at Castle Hall tonight, Monday, April 25, at 8 p. m. Work in the Knight rank. By order of ED WRIGHT C. C.

Erecting Drug Store Sign. Workmen are today attaching the monster electric sign at the Newlin drug store to the brick walls. A great number of lights will make the sign visible a long distance at night.



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Ezra Meeker—he appears today.

CROP LOSS IS VERY HEAVY

STORMS IN CENTRAL WEST CONTINUE ALMOST UNABATED TODAY—LOSS HEAVY

Thirteen states affected by the cold wind and snow storms that have been raging through large area the past few days—Peaches, grains and apples ruined in large territories—Cotton unhurt.

A light snow fell in Florida today and the temperature registered forty degrees. Fruit is considerably damaged.

Chicago, April 25.—The cold wave which came with Saturday's mid-spring blizzard, continues today. Dispatches from many sections of the middle west indicate damage to the crops of all descriptions that will reach a total of fifty million dollars.

The damage in the fruit belt is especially severe. The weather bureau predicts the cold to last for another day.

Michigan suffered the heaviest loss from the blizzard. The peach district was heavily damaged and in some sections the crops are a total loss. The whole damage in Michigan is estimated at ten millions.

The storm extended from Minnesota into Tennessee, Arkansas and to Kentucky. Thirteen states are affected. The crop loss was particularly severe in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and Minnesota. In the south the wind did more damage than the cold and the loss is heavy. Cotton was not seriously damaged.

Comet's Tail Longer.

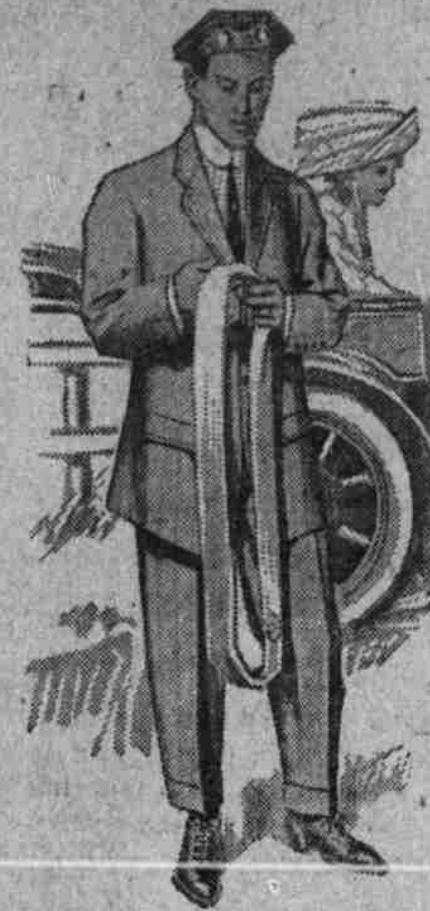
Passadena, Calif., April 25.—That the head of Halley's comet is much larger than at first believed and its tail has grown to a length of approximately 15,000,000 miles is the theory of scientists who are observing the visible from the observatory. The comet is visible from the observatory for a few minutes each morning and the color appears to be a pale yellow.

Bitter Fight in Mountains.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 25.—Reports from the Province of Albania today state that 30,000 revolutionists are fighting against 40 regiments of the Turkish troops in a narrow defile in the Chernio Mountains. The outcome of the battle is uncertain and more troops are being hurried in to aid the government.

Look At the Comet.

The Humphries & Co. telescope will be trained on Halley's comet tomorrow morning from 2 a. m. at the corner of Spring and Sixth, near the Baptist church.



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TWO AIRSHIPS WRECKED

GIGANTIC GERMAN DIRIGIBLE SHIP IS DESTROYED.

English Ship Also Injured During Initial Trial Trip.

Berlin, April 25.—Zeppelin III, the gigantic dirigible balloon was wrecked today near Willeberg where it crashed to the earth, a half hour after being torn from its moorings by a gale. One soldier, carried up by the runaway balloon, fell to the earth from a great height and was fatally injured.

Repairs to the ship will cost over \$100,000.

Count Zeppelin had extended an invitation to Col. Roosevelt to accompany him in a flight.

English Balloon Hurt.

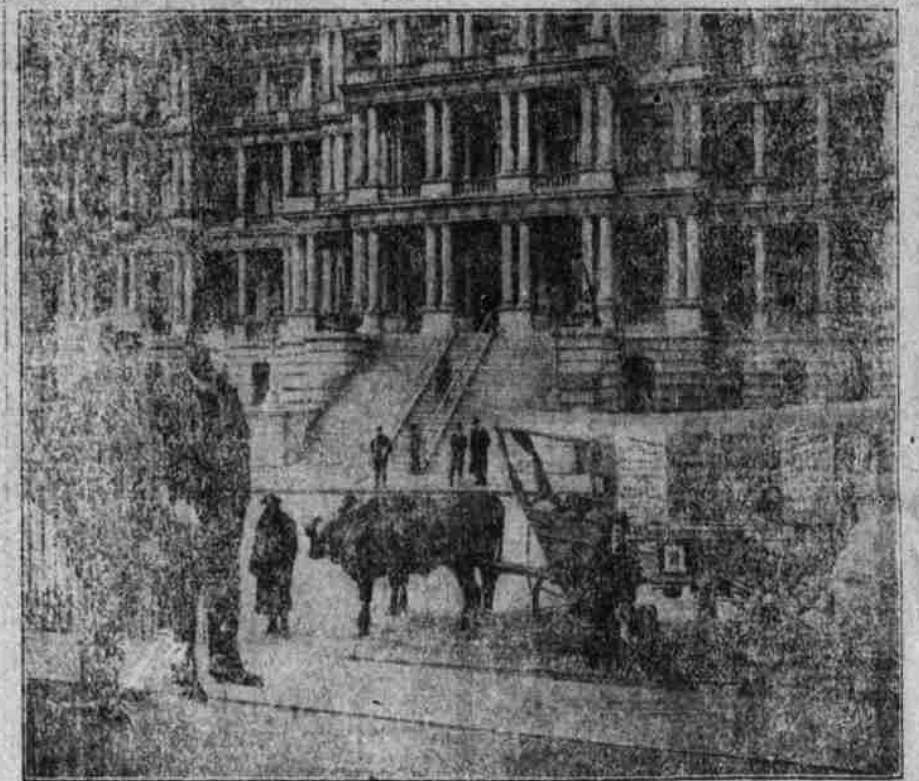
Farnborough, England, April 25.—England's newest dirigible balloon was wrecked here today, while preparations were being made for the initial flight. A slight wind overturned the craft, splitting all the gas bags and smashing the framework.

Paris, April 25.—A special aviation meet to be given in honor of Theodore Roosevelt has been arranged for today, and will be held in Issy Les Mouleneux, a short distance from Paris. The Academie des Sports which made Roosevelt honorary vice president, is holding a meet.

Tonight, Roosevelt will dine with General Brugger and will later attend the opera. The bill was to have been "Salome" but was changed at Roosevelt's request.

Band Dance Friday Night.

The La Grande Band dance will be given next Friday evening. A ticket price of 50c will apply the usual.



Ezra Meeker and President Roosevelt on the White House grounds with ox team and prairie schooner in the centerground.

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