

COVE ACTORS STAGE PLAY

DRAMATIC CLUB HAS BIG SUCCESS WITH SHOW.

Dr. Lillie of Cove Will Move to Portland to Live in Future.

Cove, Oregon, April 4.—(Special)—The play, entitled "The Finger of Scorn," given by the Cove Dramatic club was a success in every way. They expect to give another one in the near future. The dance after the play was well attended and every one had a splendid time.

The funeral of William Millman was held Tuesday afternoon from the house of his parents. He was about 17 years old. His death was caused by being kicked in the stomach by a horse. He was immediately taken to La Grande, where he died at eleven o'clock Monday morning. He was buried in the Cove Cemetery.

A surprise was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McDaniel on March 30. Every one present reports a splendid time. They were Mr. and Mrs. Peal, Mr. and Mrs. Will Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Peterman, Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel, Mrs. Kelley, Hi Lieurenze, Earl Dahlstrom, Tom Harris, Edwin Boswell, Helen Ramsdell, Bernice Jones and Herman Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Danniell expect to leave for Medford in the near future, where they will make their home. They leave many friends in this vic-

nity who all wish them prosperity in their new home.

The Cove Concert band expect to give a musical soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peal who have been spending the winter in Eugene, with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Alexander returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Blevins who have been living in Milton have returned to Cove, where they will make their future home.

Dr. P. A. Lillie who has been located in the Cove for several years past has decided to locate near Portland, for which place he will leave this week. His family will follow him soon.

Mrs. Ethel Cochran of Union is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Richards.

Agnes Johnson spent the week end with her folks in Union.

George Baker and Roy Baker went to Wallowa this week to see about taking up some Government land.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rees and son Sherman were Cove visitors last week, coming over to visit old friends before they left for their new home in Portland.

Esther Trueblood has been teaching the second grade in the absence of Miss Brawner who has been on the sick list.

Mrs. W. R. Holmes of Enterprise was in Cove this week visiting at the home of her brother, George Holmes.

Mrs. Ivanhoe, County School superintendent was in Cove the latter part of last week attending the formation of the Parent Teacher's association.

Mrs. Leland Clark of North Powder has been visiting at the home of Mrs. George Conley.

Joe Woods, a Democratic candidate

for nomination for sheriff was in Cove Monday.

The Cove High School will stage the play they have been practicing, on the 11th of April. It is entitled "Half Back Sandy".

Mrs. Minnie G. Stevens of Portland is in the Cove on business.

R. L. Beath who has been away on a visit to California for several weeks returned to Perry Thursday.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

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MONUMENTS TO THE POTATO.

There Are Several Handsome Ones in England and Germany.

Although America is the original home of the potato, it is only in Europe that monuments have been erected to honor the familiar vegetable. There are several such monuments in Germany and England costing large sums of money and presenting the work of famous sculptors. The most elaborate is that at Offenburg, which honors Sir Francis Drake as the first man to introduce potatoes into Europe.

The monument consists of an excellent statue of Drake, rising from an elaborate base decorated with garlands of the potato plant, with full grown tubers. Several tablets are placed about the base stating that Drake first brought the potato to Europe, with various laudatory inscriptions as to the value of the potato to civilization. A similar monument to Drake and the potato has been erected at Murz.

As a matter of historic fact, Drake had nothing whatever to do with introducing the potato to Europe. It is generally supposed that Sir Walter Raleigh was the discoverer of the potato, and stories are told of his appearing on the streets of London wearing a buttonhole bouquet of potato blossoms in order to attract attention to the new vegetable.

According to one version, the potatoes were first planted by Drake in Ireland. The fact is that the potato was first taken from America by the Spanish long before the exploration of either Drake or Raleigh.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

THE GOLDEN MANIA.

Baths in Gleaming Coins That Seemed to Soothe the Victims.

Some years ago a London journalist who had speculated in railroad stocks netted £5,000 as the result of a lucky venture. Drawing it in gold, the fortunate man repaired to a hotel, emptied the bags of gold in the bed and went to sleep literally in the sands of Potosi. The man was so crazed by his good fortune that he found indescribable pleasure in reveling in a golden bath.

Paganini, the violinist, when he received the proceeds of his concerts—he insisted upon being paid in gold—used to wash his hands in sovereigns.

A French novelist, Soulie, wrote a book entitled "The Memoirs of the Devil." It took. The publishers paid him for the first volume \$10,000 in gold. The author carried the gold to his bedroom, poured it into a footbath and enjoyed for half an hour the excitement of moving his feet to and fro in a bath of gold coins, smoking meanwhile the biggest of Havanas.

A Boston merchant of great wealth, believing certain symptoms indicated that he would become insane, consulted a specialist and, under his advice, became an inmate of a private asylum. For twelve years there his recreation was piling up gold coins and then knocking them over. At times he washed his hands in gold eagles and half eagles. At the end of the long seclusion he returned to his counting room and in twelve months confirmed the thoroughness of his recovery by amassing \$500,000.—St. Louis Republic.

An Exchange of Compliments.

This correspondence, ending in true Irish fashion, actually passed between two men in England some years ago.

"Mr. Thompson presents his compliments to Mr. Simpson, and begs to request that he will keep his dogs from trespassing on his grounds."

"Mr. Simpson presents his compliments to Mr. Thompson, and begs to suggest that in future he should not spell 'dogs' with two gees."

"Mr. Thompson's respects to Mr. Simpson, and will feel obliged if he will add the letter e to the last word in the note just received so as to represent Mr. Simpson and lady."

"Mr. Simpson returns Mr. Thompson's note unopened, the impertinence it contains being only equalled by its vulgarity."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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