

COVE STILL IN GRIP OF COLD

(Special to The Observer)
COVE, Feb. 2.—The weather still continues extremely cold. Sleighting is fine, people seem to be making the most of it, sleigh riding and coasting. Many teams are bringing logs out of the mountains for the winter supply of wood.

Ray Duncan was a Baker visitor last week.

Miss Elizabeth Howell, director for the "Tom Thumb Wedding" arrived in Cove Sunday and immediately got busy in lining up the small folk for the wedding. The bride and groom in this affair will be Leona Nelda Price, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price and Billy Duncan, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan. They will be attended by Miss Roba Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray, and Stowell Weiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Weimar, while the ring will be carried by Miss Vades Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Baxter. The local committee in charge of this affair has been composed of Mrs. A. G. Conklin and Miss Helen Antlos, assisted by Miss Leona Baxter and Mrs. Ray Duncan, musicians.

A basketball game between Cove high and the alumni Friday night resulted in a score for the alumni. The lineup for the Cove high quintette is Ray Peterson, Justin Peck, Floyd Baxter, David Lorce.

The game on Saturday between the Boy Scout quintette and La Grande Boy Scouts was short and snappy and the victory was won by Cove. The La Grande Boy Scouts were entertained by the local boys and given a general good time.

The play put on by the La Grande boys was good and much appreciated by the Cove audience.

Cove is very busy today getting ready for the banquet to be given tonight, to the La Grande Ad club.

J. W. Ingram is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Beaso Lantz of Walla Walla, at home, called here by the death of her father, J. K. Lantz.

Roy Lantz of Portland, and Louie Lantz, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college, came home Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Reese of Union was a Saturday and Sunday visitor in Cove, visiting at the home of Mrs. Roy Lay and Mrs. A. G. Conklin.

Mrs. N. Horton, who has been visiting her daughter in Union, came in Saturday.

Miss Katherine Otfedal has been spending a week with her father at Bates, Oregon.

Rouben Davis and Miss Pomona Stackland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Stackland, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, January 30.

Promise News Items

(Special to The Observer)
PROMISE, Feb. 2.—Quite a crowd attended the debate Friday night. The question was, "Resolved that fire is more destructive than water." The judges decided for the affirmative.

There was a skating party at John Carper's Sunday.

L. M. Flesman and family left Monday for Enterprise, where they will visit a few days.

Wm. A. Reed made a business trip to Joseph last week.

Mrs. Andrew Flesman returned home Saturday from Philomath, Oregon, where she has been visiting since Christmas.

Mrs. Thomas Bennett and son, Clyde, visited by J. W. Carper and family Saturday.

F. M. Roop and family were called to Wallowa Friday by the death of their grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rounsaville.

Myrtle Lyon and brothers, Ralph and Gilbert, are visiting on Puwawitka this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barton were visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. A. Carper and Mrs. C. B. Griffith, last week.

Jesse Garrett and son, David, went to Wallowa Saturday, returning Sunday.

A. E. Carper and family called on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Garrett is staying with Mrs. C. P. Carper this week.

Miss Eamoline McDonald and David Garrett stayed Sunday night with J. W. Carper and family.

There was a dance at Luther Trump's Saturday night.

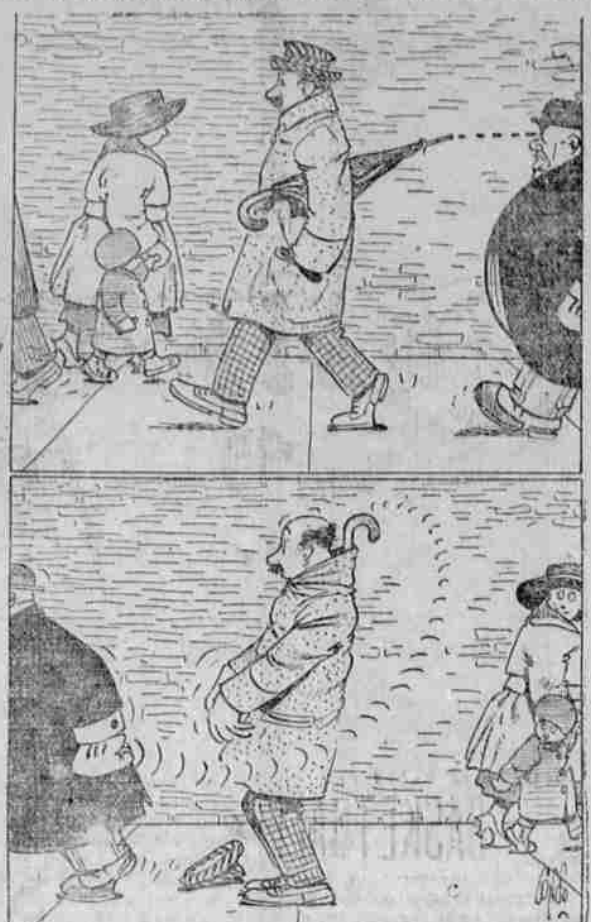
Miss Lydia Saller visited Friday and Saturday with Miss Alice Carper. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Barton visited Saturday with W. A. Carper and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper January 29, 1922, a son.

Changing Colors of Birds.
The color of birds may be changed to white by keeping them in a white room, surrounded by white objects and attended by persons dressed in white, says a naturalist. However, the third or fourth generation is necessary before the bird's feathers are all white.

Lines to Be Remembered.
In the course of their development, all creatures have become fitted to their surroundings. Man is adapted to the world he lives in. Its processes ordinarily give him satisfaction. Even when they bring frustration and sorrow, the facts may be faced with nobility of soul, and with courage, through the spiritual resources at his command.—Exchange.

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SCHOOLS HAVE BROKEN DOWN

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—The virtual breakdown of Russia's school system is one of the tragedies of the general economic situation. Outside of this city, in the dozens of smaller places where the correspondent travelled, the poverty of both teachers and pupils is appalling.

Those in the United States who get their education by tramping for miles through the snows to the little red schoolhouse were far better off than the eager students of this land.

"How can I teach?" asked a woman teacher in Samara. "I have barely enough clothes to cover my body, I sleep in a cold room and I have next to nothing to eat. For months my salary has not been paid. I keep life together by trading in the public market, selling goods on commission. Nor can I expect the children to learn. They come to school hungry, poorly clad and, as the rooms are cold, we go through the motions of learning, that is all. They haven't any books, there is no chalk for the blackboard. The discipline goes to pieces."

In Moscow, teachers' salaries hadn't been paid for many months, until recently, when they were given from 200,000 to 500,000 rubles each, as a month's salary, equivalent to the price of 10 pounds of butter, half enough to buy a pair of shoes, or one-tenth the cost to a suit of clothes. The men and women teachers are ragged, wearing clothing that is literally falling apart. Some of them have secured the privilege of living in the school buildings, where some heat is furnished. The clothing of the pupils is on a par with that of the teachers.

In Moscow schools, notwithstanding, there is good discipline and the pupils show an abiding will to learn. They are astonishingly intelligent. Except some rather strange

religious opinions, they are happy and merry for all their poverty and just like American school children. They are not at all communistic. They make fun of their comrades or teachers who wear long hair and call themselves bolsheviks. They attend lectures by Lunacharski, commissar of schools, or Madame Lenine, or others, that run through a whole afternoon and they do this on empty stomachs and yet do not complain.

CORN COB IS VALUABLE NOW

(By Associated Press)
RACINE, Wis., Feb. 2.—The common corn cob which heretofore has been a waste product on the farm may come to be considered a valuable article of commerce as a result of experiments just conducted by Professor E. B. Fred and W. H. Peterson of the University of Wisconsin and reported to the Wisconsin Agriculturalist. Corn cobs, it was discovered are rich in acetic and lactic acid, both of which are used extensively in the industries.

When the corn cobs are partially water-soaked and inoculated with the bacteria lactobacillus pentoceticus, equal quantities of acetic and lactic acid are produced. If the yields on a commercial scale are equal to the laboratory results, every ton of corn cobs will yield more than 300 pounds of acetic and 320 pounds of lactic acid.

There are produced in the United States alone more than 20,000,000 tons of corn cobs yearly. A small amount of these are used for pipes or in feed but the great bulk usually is discarded.

Acetic acid is used largely in the dye industry and lactic acid is extensively used in the leather industry. Both also are used in many technical operations in various other industries.

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MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING

(By Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Feb. 2.—Membership in state and national teachers' associations has grown by leaps and bounds in the last four years throughout the United States. In a compilation issued by the National Education association, Kansas is given the highest rating per capita membership. For every 10,200 population, the Kansas State Teachers association has 75.1 members, or 13,301 out of a state population of 11,769,357. Membership of the Kansas State Teachers' association has more than doubled in four years. In the last years the National Education association has grown from 48,814 to 80,524 members, the report says.

Nearest approaching Kansas in this respect is Colorado with a percentage of 65.3; Maine, 62.8; North Dakota, 61.8; Oregon, 50.9; Oklahoma, 50.9; Florida ranks 48th with a percentage of 5.1.

A number of state associations have shown phenomenal growth. The largest association in membership is that of Pennsylvania—40,000. In 1918 it had but 48,326. Illinois, second, has grown from 17,340 to 26,532 in four years; Ohio, from 7,500 to 17,000; Iowa, from 10,977 to 15,103; Texas, from 2,940 to 14,000; Oklahoma, from 2,000 to 12,065; Michigan, from 2,803 to 13,030; Massachusetts, from 12,900 to 15,000; Colorado, 2,249 to 6,140; Arkansas, 2,500 to 8,760.

New York, the largest state in population, with a teachers association of 15,200 members, has a per capita rank (per 10,000) of 14.6, ranking 41st among the states.

COPPER ROOFS ARE LATEST

(By Associated Press)
GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 2.—Copper roofing, little used but long known to the building trade, promises to become a staple material through the invention of a device that eliminates the soldering of units. The device is a machine, perfected by a local copper company, that converts a sheet of copper into a shingle. These shingles then lock together to form a water tight and virtually indestructible roof. Boosters claim that elimination of cutting, fitting and soldering so reduces the cost that the single is available as a practical roofing. Another touch that will help popularize the copper shingle is discovery of a chemical process that makes almost any desired coloring possible. Exhaustive tests have proved that the coloring is permanent.

Since olden times, copper has been used as a roofing in Europe. Use of copper on roofs in the United States dates back at least half a century. But up to the present time, soldering has always been necessary.

WORK RESUMED

(By Associated Press)
BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 2.—Work was resumed Monday at the Pennsylvania mine of the Anaconda Copper Mining company with a shift of 400 men. Approximately 6000 men are now employed in the Butte mines which is about a half a normal figure. The Pennsylvania is the tenth mine in the district to resume work since a nine-months' close-down necessitated by the low price of copper which prevailed in 1921.

JUNIOR KLUXERS ROUTED

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Feb. 2.—A secret organization composed of small boys has been discovered and broken up at Hattiesville. The organization had a membership of 22 and called itself "R. A. R." "Run African, Run."

It is said the purpose was to run negroes out of town.

If He Did, "On the Pacific coast," said the traveler, "we go out in boats, and nothing less than a 100-pound fish is considered sport." "Scuse me," said the colored man. "Yo' any yo' fish for 100-pound fish?" "Why, certainly we do." "Ain't yo' skeered yo' right catch one?"

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