

BIG TIME IN COVE ON FOURTH

(Special to The Observer)
COVE, July 7.—The Fourth of July celebration began at dawn in Cove with the firing of many guns to rouse the sleeping populace. The streets and park alike were well filled with people with the beginning of the parade at 10 o'clock. At eleven there was a well chosen program in the grove, Rev. Gosh of Union being the principal speaker of the day. The music furnished by the community chorus, accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Lay, was most excellent and enjoyed by everyone. A couple of solos, given by Grant Conley and accompanied by Miss Vina Conley, fell on approving ears. There was a real treat in the cornet music by Earl Stevens of the Portland Symphony Orchestra. There were many other pleasing features, in one of which the Boy Scouts displayed much skill in a knot tying contest. The honors falling to Clifford Smith. A song of his own composition by M. L. Carter won loud applause. A picnic dinner followed the program. After dinner there were three ball games and sports of various kinds. A fine display of fireworks lit up the heavens in the early evening. The day closed with the dance. The music was furnished by the Old Quintette.

Francis Kelley has returned from Richmond where he has been for the past six months.
 Miss Vina Conley and her brother, Grant, have returned from Whitman College, where they are students.
 Miss Bea Lantz of Walla Walla, Washington, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Lantz, in Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Payne and daughters of Walla Walla are the guests of Mr. Payne's mother, Mrs. Leo Payne.
 Mrs. Ray Duncan and Mrs. Chris Bertach who have been spending several weeks at Medical Springs are at home again.

Prof. and Mrs. Roy Conklin and family of Union came down to Cove for the Fourth.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter of Cove, together with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodenough of La Grande are enjoying an outing at Teal's Springs.

Dr. C. M. Rasmussen's health is so much improved that he was able to attend the celebration on the Fourth.
 Mrs. George Jasper and daughter, Miss Vina, of Nampa, Idaho, are guests at the home of Edwin Bessel in lower Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney of Hog Valley were in Cove for the Fourth.
 Mrs. D. Robertson and daughter, Miss Nell, spent the Fourth in Baker.
 Messrs. C. G. and G. M. Stackland attended the Baker pageant.

Mrs. Wm. Fambler and children, of Richmond, Virginia, are the guests of Mrs. K. J. Stackland. After their visit in Cove they will go to California and return to their home in Richmond through the southern states.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis will be host and hostess at a small dinner on Thursday evening.

Work will begin in the cherries early next week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elovins and family of Payette, Idaho, are the house guests of Mrs. Elovins' sister, Mrs. Coon Elovins.

The party from Cove who attended the Epworth League Convocation at Wallowa Lake returned on Wednesday. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Towle and family, Misses Laura Richards, Eva Baker, Violet Bloom, Lola Martin, Dorothy, Miss and Harman Lund and Oscar Rollins.
 Mrs. E. P. Miller has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is quite seriously ill at his home in Cove.

Mrs. C. L. Rowe has returned from a month's visit among her children in Pendleton, Freewater and Willam.
 Ray Baker is engaged in work in the surveying party that is surveying the Cove-La Grande road.
 Ralph Lorenz was taken suddenly ill on Monday and hurried to the hospital at Hot Lake. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Christina Lorenz.

Mrs. Lulu B. Weeks, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Lorenz, has returned to her home in Portland.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dean are home again after a month spent in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.
 Mrs. A. K. Kellogg of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bell. Mr. and other daughters, Mrs. Blaine Geer and her daughter, Fay, of Walla Walla; Miss Mae Bell, of Indianapolis, Ind.; and Mrs. Harold Hawkes (nee Birkin Kell), of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson and children of La Grande were in Cove on the Fourth, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Robinson is another daughter of the family.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill of La Grande are in Cove for the Fourth. Dr. and Mrs. Herman Trippler and daughter, of Walla Walla, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trippler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris French of La Grande are visiting at the home of Robert French.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Litter were home guests at the Dean home Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baffy have

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HILGARD, July 7.—In spite of celebrations in nearby towns, Hilgardians spent the Fourth in the woods and streams in the proximity of Hilgard were taken advantage of by people thinking for the day. The river is now fine for swimming and that sport was liberally indulged in. R. D. Wilson and son of the male, were in Hilgard Monday, en route to the celebration at Baker.
 Dorothy Puffinberger spent several days in Hilgard with her friend, Marie Sawyer, who accompanied her home to La Grande on Sunday for the day. Mrs. Balfour spent several days visiting friends in Hilgard and returned to La Grande Wednesday morning.
 Messrs. Extra Amold and from O'Neil spent Wednesday morning in La Grande.
 Owen Scott spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with friends in Pendleton.
 Mrs. McKenna and little daughter Evelyn were guests all of last week with Mrs. McKenna's sister, Sylvia Amoldis, and returned after the morning of the Fourth.
 John Politt and Carl McCully, employed in this territory by the Pendleton Sheep Company, spent Monday and Tuesday in La Grande.
 A number of Hilgard people had an enjoyable picnic on the river Monday evening, all participants enjoying swimming, which was followed by a picnic dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and family, Elvira Amoldis and Mrs. McKenna and daughter, and Mrs. Geo. Buttars. Several tricks were done by members of the party but Miss Amoldis carried off all honors with an original aquatic feat which caused her friends to surprise.

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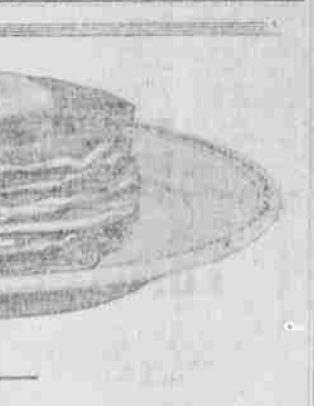
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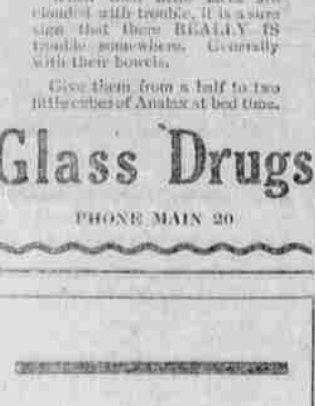
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