

FORMER COVE BOY HONORED

Ashby Pixton is Winner of \$250 Prize; News of His Good Fortune Came By Radio.

COVE, April 13.—News came over the radio of a few nights ago, that Ashby Pixton of Montana was winner of a \$250 prize offered by the Halo Bros., broadcasting station in San Francisco. It will be remembered by Cove people that Ashby Pixton grew from a small boy to young manhood in Cove, and they will undoubtedly be pleased to know that he is achieving success.

April for 1923 proves herself as tickle as ever; she is alternately all smiles and tears. The alternate sunshine and storms of the past week have proven her true to form.

Mrs. Earl Landers of La Grande was a Cove visitor last week. Mrs. Landers owns a valuable cherry orchard in the Cove and she was looking after her property.

Stewart French has been ill for the past few days, but is out again. Judd Geer, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to Hot Lake sanatorium on Friday for examination. He is at home again, but will return to the lake for treatment.

Mrs. Albert Brazile is quite ill at the home of her parents in Cove.

The Cove orchestra entertained themselves and a few friends with a social time on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Little of Union were in Cove on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Parker left on Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Brown of Portland, Ore.

The Dorcas society of the Baptist church was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Karl Peterson on Thursday afternoon.

Social Evening Held

An entertaining little social evening, under the management of the Woman's club, was spent at the hall on Friday, April 13th. A musical program, consisting of solos, choruses, singing and instrumental music was rendered. Refreshments were served which was followed by a short dance program.

Miss Marian Conklin and her sister, Charlie attended the concert given in Union on Thursday evening.

Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid were entertained by Mrs. George Anderson on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. still and Mrs. Leonard Toxle will be hosts at the next regular meeting. At this meeting luncheon will be served.

Mrs. P. N. Ellis, assisted by the Rev. P. L. Post, entertained the Missionary society on Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage. Delicious refreshments were served and one new member was added to the roll.

Mrs. T. W. Conklin entertained the Junior league on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Charlie's twelfth birthday.

Miss Vina Conley and her brother Grant who are at home for the spring vacation, will return on Monday to their studies at Whitman college.

The Community chorus is hard at work on a musical program to be given in the near future. Half of the proceeds will be given for the benefit of the library.

Mrs. Chris Hirsch attended the U. of O. glow club concert in Union on Thursday evening.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular semi-monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. P. M. Ellis on Friday afternoon.

The senior class of the high school are earnestly working on their play which will be given the last of the month.

Miss Marian Conklin will return to Whitman college on Monday, after a week's vacation in Cove.

Mrs. Charles DeHans came down from High Valley to spend the weekend in Cove.

Ray Duncan was a Union visitor on Thursday.

Ladies Guild Meets

Mrs. L. E. Anderson and Mrs. Philip Lockwood entertained the Ladies Guild at the residence of Mrs. Anderson on Thursday afternoon. Five hundred was played, the honors being won by Mrs. R. H. Conklin. A delicious luncheon, typical of the Easter season was served, and from the regular members, a few invited guests were present.

Rev. Love who has been away for the past few weeks, is at home again and has occupied his customary place in the Baptist church both morning and evening. He will hold his farewell service on Sunday, April 15, when he will leave the Cove to make his home in Athens.

Archdeacon Goldie was in Cove Wednesday afternoon looking after the alternatives in the rectory.

Growing tired of waiting for our opinion to be asked on the matter, we will say that a Deserville handkerchief may be worn at any time, so long as some other garment is worn with it.

PRECIPITATION IS NOT NORMAL

(By Associated Press)
PULLMAN, Wash., Apr. 13.—The Palouse country is four inches behind schedule in precipitation, according to figures compiled by the soil department of Washington State college. The precipitation between October 1 and April 1 was 10.96 inches, against an average, approximately 21 inches, 10 inches must come before October. The average for this period is 7.21 inches. Last year 3.74 inches were recorded between April 1 and October 1.

Professor H. F. Holtz of the state college experiment station, made moisture determinations October 2 and again March 27 on samples of soil taken at varying depths up to ten feet from an alfalfa field on the college farm. He found that the increase in moisture content during the winter of the surface five feet almost exactly equalled the total of moisture precipitated for the period, indicating that there was no loss of moisture in alfalfa fields. The moisture content of the soil between the sixth and tenth foot remained virtually constant.

March recorded but 1.01 inches of rainfall, including snow, where 2.72 inches should have fallen to maintain the average. The total snowfall for the month was 7.5 inches.

CAN ORDER PLACED

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 14.—Four hundred thousand tin cans have been ordered from the factory in Portland by the Eugene Fruit Growers' association and they will be on hand long before the canning rush begins, said J. O. Holt, manager of the plant. It is planned to keep several hundred thousand cans on hand at all times in order to obviate any delay occasioned by car shortage or other things that might hold up shipments of cans. The present order is perhaps a sixth of the number to be used this year, said the manager.

SLANDERED

American Legion Weekly: "What's the matter, Ananias, you look down-hearted."

Matter 'nough boss. Ah reckon Ah done los' mah reputation as a liar."

"Why, how's that?"

"Well, when Ah comes back 'f'm de sah, Ah told mah girl Ah was at de front an' had cooties an' everything. Now she tell me dat Munchausen Jones done relate to her dat he was at de front, too. He say dat all de cooties was natives of Bordeaux, an' de reason dey shunned him an' stayed by me was dat they knew Ah would sholy furnish them quick transportation back home."

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THE HOME GARDEN

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Good times are those not used as a topic of conversation.

750 BOWLERS ARE IN 1923 TOURNEY

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Apr. 14.—The Northwest International Bowling association will hold its annual tournament here April 9-15. Teams from the entire North Pacific section will participate, and over 150 entries are expected to compete for the title, which is held by a Spokane alley outfit.

The main contenders will be twenty teams from Vancouver, B. C., twelve from Seattle; seven from Spokane; two from Butte; two from San Francisco, and four from Portland.

COWBOYS' REUNION

(By Associated Press)

LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 14.—The annual cowboys' reunion will be held here July 3, 4 and 5. It has been announced.

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