

# COVE CHORUS GIVES CONCERT

(Special to the Observer)  
 COVE, May 18.—The concert given by the community chorus on Saturday night was very fine. Each and every number was worthy of special mention. Owing to the inclemency of the night the seats were not well filled, but all who came were greatly pleased, and consider that Cove has some very fine musical home talent. The program follows: "The Lost Chord (Sullivan-Parks) by chorus; "Come to the Day Feast of Song (De Heer); chorus; "Dreams of Old" (Cuthbert Harris); Miss Saunders; "Forget Me Not" and "Moon Money;" by ladies' chorus; clarinet solo, "Serenata" (Moskowsky); L. Baxter; vocal solo, "Night Wind;" J. H. Price; violin solo, "Cavallero;" (Hunticema); Le Roy Lay; "Cypre Trail" (Culloway); by chorus; "Ma Dais Brown Lady" (Bartlett); by chorus; piano solo, "Spring;" Miss Helen Daugherty; "In the Garden of My Heart;" chorus.

**Special Services.**  
 A special service for Mother's day was held at the churches. The spirit of the day was carried out in songs and recitations that made the heart overflow in the tribute that was paid to this most beautiful of all special days in our nation's history. It will be remembered that this day was first set aside by a young woman in memory of her own mother, and that the day has since been added to the list of officially observed occasions so designated by the proclamation of the president, and given sanction by the passage of a bill in 1914.

**Baccalaureate Held.**  
 The Methodist Episcopal church was well filled on Sunday evening for the baccalaureate sermon delivered by the Rev. Ira R. Aldrich of La Grande. The sixteen young graduates presented a fine appearance as they filed in to occupy the front row, and listened to the words of wisdom that fell from the lips of the speaker. The music was furnished by the community chorus, and also some special numbers to add beauty to the occasion. The audience paid their tribute of honor and esteem to the graduates in decorating the church so beautifully with lilacs and tulips.

A silver tea will be given for the Ladies' Aid at the residence of Mrs. Tom Harris. Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Wesley Smith will be assistant hostesses.  
 J. L. Carter of Portland is visiting old friends in Cove. He is a guest at the home of Mrs. T. W. Conklin. Mr. Carter was for many years county school superintendent of Union county.

Merrill Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conley, is still quite sick at the hospital in Baker. It is a most trying time for the young man, as he is one of our 1923 graduates. He has with him the deep sympathy of his comrades as well as the sympathy of the entire community.

Archdeacon McLean Goldie spent a few hours at what is to be his home in Cove on Sunday afternoon, between his services at La Grande. The wife and daughter of the archdeacon will arrive in Oregon sometime the early part of next week. They will spend a few days in Baker and will then be at home at the Union hotel until their household goods arrive, when they will all be domiciled in the rectory at Cove.

Miss Lois Comstock of La Grande spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. T. R. Conklin in Cove.

Miss Jean Stearns, Messrs. Stewart Bennett and Homer Leffel of La Grande were Cove visitors on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Hauger of Baker spent Sunday in Cove, the guest of Mrs. A. G. Conklin.

Other Baker visitors on Sunday were Wesley Payton, Oliver Gullenbert, Clifford Perkins and Morris Shephardson.

**Cove Is Winner**  
 Cove played ball with Baker on Sunday in Cove field and won to the tune of 10-5. The Baker ball team was escorted over by a host of Bakerites, but even their enthusiasm could not urge them sufficiently to win.

Grant Conley, a student at Whitman, played with the Cove team on Sunday.

Floyd Barton of Whitman, is in Cove, the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. M. Ellis.

Mrs. Cora Bloom was called to Union on Saturday, owing to the severe illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dou Gale.

Mrs. J. P. Conley is still in Baker at the bedside of her son, who is ill in the hospital.

Mrs. M. H. Dougherty and Mrs.

Kirkpatrick of Baker were Cove visitors on Monday.  
 Mrs. P. J. Powers of Medical Springs spent a few days in Cove last week visiting relatives and transacting business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Dean spent Sunday in Union, guest guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Littler.  
 Mrs. Alfred Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniel were Baker visitors on Saturday.  
 Mrs. P. E. White has some very fine tomato and cabbage plants.  
 Mrs. J. S. DeLong had her arm quite severely injured by the spurs of a rooster she had caught.

## Pollen Extracts Combat Dread "Hay Fever" Now

(By Associated Press)  
 SPOKANE, Wash., May 18.—Hay fever sufferers in Spokane and the Inland Empire are offered a ray of hope in the report of the Spokane County Medical association by Dr. R. E. F. Stior of the work of the Spokane clinical laboratory in preparing pollen extracts to combat the malady. The laboratory in connection with T. A. Bonner of the North Central high school faculty, has been working on a survey of the city and nearby country.

As a result, pollen extracts of 40 varieties of weeds and trees have been prepared for use in treating patients, to render them immune to hay fever. Eastern commercial manufacturers of pollen extracts have been turning out a few varieties, but the Spokane physicians have prepared more varieties than all of them combined, according to Dr. Stior. Most of the western floral agents that produce hay fever are unknown to eastern chemists and the work had therefore to be done in the west.

Chief among the offenders are Russian thistle, goldenrod, pigweed, ragweed, sheep sorrel, bramble grass and other grasses of almost every sort, squirrel tail, poverty weed, wormwood and plantains.  
 Dr. Stior declared the use of iodine, mercury and similar drugs in treating hay fever is largely useless. He explained the method of immunizing sufferers by injection of the extracts before the hay fever sets in.

## HEN ESTABLISHES A NEW EGG RECORD

(By Associated Press)  
 CORVALLIS, Ore., May 18.—A new world's record has been hung up by an Oregon Agricultural college barred rock hen that has laid her thousandth egg, according to experts here. Several birds of distinctive egg breeds have gone the thousand-egg route, but this is said to be the first general purpose rock to make the grade. Her ancestors for several generations were in the long-distance class, and all but two laid more than 200 eggs the first year.  
 The barred rock hen with the 1000-egg record is F377. She was hatched May 20, 1915, and began laying January 5, 1916. Her yearly record is as follows: First, 277; second, 180; third, 131; fourth, 124; fifth, 129; sixth, 81; seventh, 110; eighth, 21 to April 24. She laid her 1001st egg April 25.

Another form of violent exercise that is bad for the nerves is running into debt.

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## MODERN SCHOOL SAID SUPERIOR

(By Associated Press)  
 OAKLAND, Calif., May 18.—Virgil E. Dixon, head of the research department of the Oakland public schools, in an address recently upheld modern school methods. He said:

"While the modern school methods aim at a broader education than did the school training of earlier days, still little or no efficiency has been secured in giving the school boys and girls of today proper training in the fundamental subjects."

The educator said the average Oakland high school boy or girl can produce better handwriting, can quickly and accurately add a column of figures and spell as well or better than the average business man. Music and art subjects are necessary for a child to get the best out of life, he said.

Mr. Dixon said it is alleged that public education is carried on to an extravagant degree and that the people cannot afford to keep pace. He quoted the following statistics to show the fallacy of this opinion.

"More than a billion dollars were spent for tobacco in America in 1920. If every man would reduce his tobacco budget one-tenth and contribute the money to public schools, the schools would have so much money that they would not know how to spend it. It cost \$762,000,000 to run the elementary schools of the United States in 1920, while more than a billion dollars was spent for tobacco; \$520,000,000 for ice cream and candy, and an amount for moving pictures and automobiles so large that it would be hard to believe it if I were to quote the figures."

Life is just this much of a riddle—eventually we all have to give it up. "History is a series of penicils," Impulse is a product of a warm heart; second thought is a product of cold feet.

If the envelope has a window in it there is nothing else in it you care to see.

America's Change of Thought on Watches

People are finding out that nothing is more extravagant than a cheap watch. They are buying watches today, not as mere pieces of jewelry, but for what they are really worth as timekeepers. Elgin watches on display here are watches of timekeeping responsibility. In selecting a graduation watch, consider these facts.

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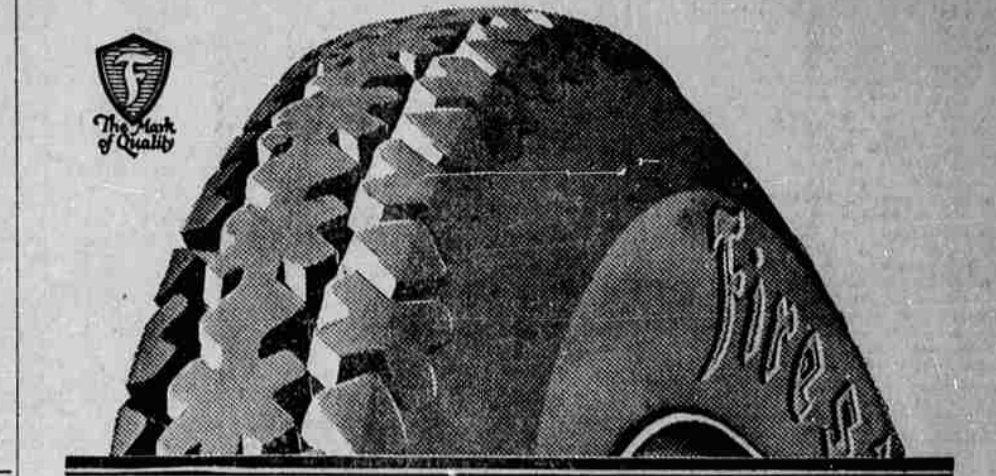
(By Associated Press.)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 18.—When Miss Esther De Turberville, investigator for the State Board of Charities and Corrections, was in Knight's Landing, Yolo county, recently, she had occasion to visit the home of Mrs. William Hanney, a resident of the town from sixty years.

who pointed to a window in her dining room which was cracked and mended with putty.

"That crack has a very interesting history," the aged woman said. "The window was broken by a floating beam in the flood of the early eighties. When we returned to the house we found the broken window, a lot of mud all through the house, and a wildcat asleep in the kitchen. We made short work of the wildcat and the mud. Then we puttyed up the crack in the window and just left it there as a reminder of the flood."

The University of California now claims to have a "superman." And he probably will land in a movie company as a "man super."

Mr. Bryan recently declared wealth is a disease. Since then he has stopped publication of his Commoner—probably to render himself immune.



## Gum-Dipped Cords Gaining New Fame for Service

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