

COVE SOCIAL NEWS OF WEEK

La Grande Librarian Assists in Cataloging the New Books in Cove's Library.

COVE (Special) — Miss Mabel Doty of the La Grande Public Library, came to Cove Thursday to assist the Cove committee to catalogue the new books. A committee consisting of Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mrs. A. McNeill, Mrs. A. G. Conklin and Mrs. T. C. Hefty are very busy getting the books ready for the public.

Cove played baseball with Elgin Sunday and won, the score being 2 to 1 at the close of the ninth inning.

Memorial Day was observed by appropriate exercises at the hall. The music was furnished by the community chorus, with the exception of one vocal solo by Mrs. Charles DeHaas, accompanied by Miss Lola Childers, at the piano. The main address was given by Rev. F. L. Post. A march was made to the cemetery, with the American Legion carrying flowers for the soldiers' graves.

Mrs. J. W. Combs, of San Diego, Cal., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Staakina.

Mrs. Cora Richards, of Portland, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson and family, of La Grande, came over for Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed and daughter and Miss Helen Johnson, of Union, were visitors in Cove recently.

Other out of town visitors on Memorial day were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and family of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blevins and family of Payette, Idaho, and Andrew Anderson of La Grande.

Miss Nell M. Eberstey and

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Woman Measures Radium Fortune



Miss Mary Crower, woman radium expert for the U. S. Bureau of Standards, who recently found \$2000 worth of radium in an ash can with the aid of the gold leaf electroscope, an instrument for measuring value of the rare substance. She has measured millions of dollars worth for the government.

Edna Comstock of Portland arranges at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eberstey.

Mrs. T. W. Conklin has been in Walla Walla, Wash., for the past week a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jaycox.

Mrs. Jack Fletcher, who has been teaching school at Weiser, Idaho, arrived in Cove Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher have purchased a home at Cove and Mr. Fletcher has been here for the past three months.

Miss Lois Comstock and Mrs. J. E. Stearns of La Grande, were Cove visitors Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Richardson, of Milwaukee, Idaho, is a guest of Miss Edith Gray.

Stewart French has been enjoying a visit at Walla Walla, Wash., for the past week.

Miss Josephine Bliss, of Union, was in town for a while recently. Mrs. William Haltmark is on the sick list.

Reverend and Mrs. J. W. Clayton entertained Mrs. A. H. McCall, J. B. Love and Theodore and Leo McCall at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Landers, of La Grande were in Cove on Memorial day.

Twenty-three of the Epworth League young people went to Elgin Sunday afternoon. They were treated royally by the league at that place, who served them with a delicious luncheon at the church lawn.

J. B. Love left Monday morning for La Grande.

Mrs. Blanche Richards and daughter Clara, spent Memorial day at Island City.

Mrs. Lydia M. Lantz and L. E. Lantz were also in Island City on Memorial day.

The county nurse, Miss Marquette of La Grande, was in Cove recently looking after her work.

Mat. Jerns was taken to the hospital at Hot Lake this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sloan, of Dayton, Wash., spent a part of last week with Mrs. Sloan's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Clayton. On their return trip home they were accompanied by Miss Truett Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeHaas spent Memorial day at Elgin.

Mrs. J. K. Lantz spent last week at Walla Walla, Wash., the guest of her daughter, Miss Bess Lantz.

Mrs. A. A. Antler entertained the Missionary society at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. B. DeFord entertained the Dorcas society at her home last week.

Mrs. A. B. McClain will be hostess to the Dorcas society Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lulu R. Weeks of Portland, is spending the summer with her mother Mrs. A. Love, at Cove.

Preparations are being made for the summer school to be held at Cove from June 7 to 27 inclusive. The school will be held on the Astorion grounds, which has had a thorough overhauling and has been put in good condition. The school building is now undergoing minor necessary repairs, a porch and a kitchen are being added and all will soon be in readiness for an ideal camp.

TO DEDICATE DAVIS SHAFT

Memorial Will Be Central Part of Services at Fairview, Ky., June 7.

LOUISVILLE, (AP) — A monument erected only in size to that of George Washington will be dedicated to Jefferson Davis, only president of the Confederate States of America, at his birthplace, Fairview, Kentucky, June 7.

The gigantic concrete shaft is 341 feet high and will be formally presented to Kentucky, the state which, within a year, gave to the nation the leaders of the opposing forces of the civil war. Abraham Lincoln, war president, also was a Kentuckian. The two leaders were born in log cabins less than ten miles apart, Davis in Christian county June 2, 1808, and Lincoln in Hardin county, February 12, 1809.

Kentucky, Mississippi, his antebellum homestead, and Tennessee, where Davis spent the closing days of his life, are to play the most conspicuous part on dedication day. The nine other states which joined Mississippi and Tennessee in the confederacy, also are to be represented.

The confederate reunion will open in Memphis, June 2, the anniversary of Davis' birth, and will close three days later.

A number of noted persons are to participate in the dedication ceremonies. They include Major Jefferson H. Davis, U. S. A., Colorado Springs, a grandson of Jefferson Davis; Jesse James, Kansas City, son of the famous train robber who half a century ago made many trips into Kentucky, and George Nolen and Tyler Harms, two of the seven surviving members of Quantrell's guerrilla band. Governor Fields will accept the monument in behalf of the state.

The monument is the crowning event in the efforts of the southerners who would honor the memory of the confederacy's president. For years it was only a dream with many. Then the 20 acres of land in the original Davis farm were purchased as a site for the memorial. In 1917 work was begun on the shaft. For five years the struggle against adverse financial circumstances continued, until the general assembly of Kentucky voted \$125,000 for completion of the shaft two years ago.

The foundation of the monument is 40 feet square and rests on a base 18 feet below the surface. The column is 35 feet square at the surface and tapers gradually as it rises.

Jefferson Davis, while born in Kentucky, was reared in Mississippi. He was graduated from Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky, and from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. After serving in several Indian campaigns following his graduation, he resigned from the army and became a planter in Mississippi. He resigned from congress, to which he had been elected, and served with distinction in the United States army during the Mexican war. After that war he was appointed to the United States senate to fill a vacancy, and for a number of years served as senator, and as secretary of war under President Pierce. He withdrew from the senate in 1861 when his

state seceded from the union.

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Japanese Use American Sheep

To Improve Manchurian Sheep

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, (AP) — The Japanese government is looking to Utah for its supply of pure-bred Rambouillet and Merino rams with which to crossbreed the sheep of southern Manchuria, according to H. Komatsu, agricultural expert of the South Manchurian railroad.

Mr. Komatsu spent several weeks in southern Utah recently seeking the type of ram desirable. He said that some of the Utah Merinos already had been exported to China and had bred sheep with a much superior grade of wool than that of the native Manchurian sheep.

GERMANS AGAIN TO EXPLAIN WHY THEY SANK THE LUSTANIA

BERLIN (AP) — The German account of the sinking of the Lusitania is to appear shortly in a new volume of the German official naval history of the war.

The account as given in the book is based on the log of Commander Behring, of the U. S. S. and the torpedoing of the Lusitania is justified by the German author on the statement of a consular officer of New York, who contended that the steamship car-

ried ammunition. The same arguments as advanced after the sinking, in which the British were held responsible for the lives lost, because they insisted upon carrying ammunition on a passenger steamer, are set forth in great detail in the book.

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MOON VENDORS QUITE CLEVER

SPokane, Wash. (AP) — Stringent prohibition enforcement in Spokane has brought about a situation where vendors of illicit liquor and rum runners are resorting to mechanical devices of elaborate and complicated design to aid them in evading arrest, according to city and federal prohibition officials.

Recent investigations conducted by the officials have uncovered numerous and widely varying schemes, they say, all of which function with the same purpose—that of providing quick and satisfactory elimination of "evidence."

One of the most intricate devices uncovered by the officers consisted of a copper container placed over the sewer in the basement of a building where a "soft drink parlor" was located. A regulation water pipe led into the container and inside the water pipe was a copper pipe for conveying liquor, small enough to allow free passage of water between the two. When a tap in the store was turned on without pressing one of two buttons the liquor in the container would run into the sewer. By pressing one button and turning the faucet, liquor ran from the tap. When the other button was used, in connection with the faucet, ordinary water was obtained.

Police officials claim they have evidence to show that a number of carpenters and tinmiths in and near the city have furnished to the extent of becoming wealthy by manufacturing and installing these automatic evidence-destroyers.

Roman Camp Kitchen Found

By English Excavators

LONDON, (AP) — A camp house where probably in olden times the unwelcome Roman legions once feasted, has been found among a group of newly discovered Roman remains at Folkstone, on the English channel, where the first Roman invasion is said to have landed. The remains consist of two buildings, in each of which are about seven hearths, which leads to the belief that they were used as the cook houses and dining halls of early Roman camps.

The base of a watch tower also has been found, built in a wall which evidently surrounded the camp. Several burial urns and Roman glass have been dug up, all in perfect condition.

The excavations are being made under the supervision of experts from the British Museum, to which institution the relics will be given.

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