

LITTLE RAIN AT THE COVE

COVE (Special).—Farmers in this vicinity are greatly in need of rain as the soil is too dry for the fall work.

J. P. Kennedy and family, of Medical Springs, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Chambers recently.

Merton Darn had the misfortune to break his left arm while at school Wednesday.

Mrs. T. R. Johnson had been spending the past week at the home of her son, T. V. Johnson, of La Grande. She has been under the care of a physician while there.

T. R. Johnson and A. L. Becker are buying a band of sheep. They plan on putting them on the range next summer.

Mrs. Waldo Richardson and Mrs. Ernest Hodgson of Leavenworth, Wash., were called to the bedside of their father, George Chadwick, who is seriously ill at Hot Lake.

Mrs. Ed Millard is critically ill at her home west of Cove. Her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Porter, of Coquille, Idaho, is with her.

A ten-point crew arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richardson October 17.

C. S. Allen of Baker has returned to his home after spending a few days with his old friend, J. B. Tallent.

T. R. Johnson made a business trip to Starkey Friday.

L. J. Chadwick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Right are daily visitors to Hot Lake restaurant, where their father, Geo. Chadwick, is critically ill.

Mrs. J. P. Dean underwent a serious operation at Hot Lake the first of last week.

Randall Bevers lost at Hot Lake, where he went for a minor operation.

Prudent London Lovers Defer Marriage Till Lease Is Signed

LONDON (AP).—The average marrying age in London has risen from the pre-war figure of 23 for bridegrooms and 20 for brides, to between 32 and 33 for bridegrooms and 25 to 27 for brides. A registry explained this as being largely due to the dearth of suitable small houses or flats. He says couples will wait a suitable opportunity of obtaining some place to live before marrying.

"I have had cases of people being out of business," the registry told an interviewer, "and not making out at the time arranged on account of the accommodation they hoped to get being taken by someone else to pay a higher price. These couples, by paying two shillings every three months, have kept their license valid so that they can marry at once if they wish."

CORN IS BIG CROP

Corn brings a greater total return to the farmer than any other crop. During the past decade the product of this plant has generally exceeded the combined value of wheat and cotton, the next two most important crops. Corn growing is the principal task of millions of farmers, says Nature Magazine. About a hundred million acres are planted to corn each year. It is grown in every state of the union but thrives less in the central states from Ohio westward to Missouri and beyond.

They Paddled to School



These three University of Iowa co-eds came back to school this year in a canoe. They paddled nearly 200 miles, camping at night. From the front to the back of the boat they are: Gladys Brooker, Omaha; Josephine Buis, Doane, Ia.; and Cecelia Klock, also of Doane.

LUMBER MART QUITE STEADY

The lumber market, though lacking activity, remains steady. Reports from various sections state that urban demand continues its downward trend, but that country trade as a whole holds up well to its recent levels, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. Most buying is of small lots for immediate delivery, making it apparent that dealers are running on very low stocks and are purchasing only what is urgently required. This is in part due to the speed with which lumber is obtainable from the mills, making it unnecessary for retailers and consumers to carry excessive stocks; but political conditions are also responsible to a large extent. Manufacturers and distributors feel that most of the business from now on until the first of the year will not be in excess of actual consumption. The sale of this consumption will depend largely on weather conditions and their effect on outdoor work. Industrial demand is becoming spotted, and will probably remain so until after the presidential election and inventories.

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NEW YORK (AP).—The "cave man was a poor dumb beast, who let his mate—his wife—do his thinking for him."

This was the conviction expressed Monday by Mrs. George C. McCurdy, anthropologist and explorer in the and her husband, professor of prehistoric research at Peabody museum, Yale university, returned on the steamship Orinda after a summer's work abroad.

"From my investigations in 14 European museums and in many excavations, I doubt very much

that the cave man was the boss after all," Mrs. McCurdy declared. "Women evidently displayed the earliest signs of intelligence. It was natural that they should for their was the drudgery of the campaign and they had more time to think."

"Men research workers hold that the beautiful prehistoric paintings and drawing were the work of cave men. I'm convinced that the best of them were done by cave women."

"I believe, furthermore, that women occupied a position of great importance in the life of the family and tribe than they do today. In prehistoric days motherhood was venerated as the salvation of the race. Today it is a secondary matter."

Dr. McCurdy declined to comment upon the views put forth by his wife. As she is an anthropologist in good standing, she is entitled to her own theories, he said.

STUDY THE CHIGGER! Chiggers are scarcely the sort of live material you would care to bring into your schoolroom for study; and it is to be hoped that no outdoor lesson may lead to the unwitting acquisition of a supply. On the other hand a lesson would be valuable to any class, says Nature Magazine. Youngsters knowing when and where the danger of attack is greatest, and the best means of preventing it, may be saved much real suffering.

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SLIPPER OF VENUS For lady's slipper, the common name morceus flower is used. The name alludes to the shape of the flower, which bears a fanciful resemblance to the moecus, a name. Cypripedium, is derived from two Greek words and means "slipper of Venus."

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Elgin	9:20	1:20	4:20	1.00
Minam	10:00	2:00	5:00	1.75
Wallowa	10:40	2:40	5:40	2.25
Lostine	11:00	3:00	6:00	2.50
Enterprise	11:30	3:30	6:30	3.00
Joseph	11:50	3:50	6:50	3.25
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LEAVE	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	Fare
Joseph	7:30	10:30	2:30	
Enterprise	7:50	10:50	2:50	\$.25
Lostine	8:15	11:15	3:15	.65
Wallowa	8:35	11:35	3:35	1.00
Minam	9:15	12:15	4:15	1.50
Elgin	10:00	1:00	5:00	2.25
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