

RAIN FALLING AT PROMISE

PROMISE (Special)—There has been a heavy rain here during the past few days.

J. C. Phillips passed away at his home here early last Saturday.

Chas. Wortman was looking at the W. B. Heacock place here recently with a view of purchasing it.

Mrs. Heacock and small boys came down from Maxville recently for a few days' visit with friends and to attend the Grange meeting.

John Phillips, Jr., of Wendall, Oregon, started to his home early last Saturday morning but was stopped at Wallawa, his father having died a short time after his departure.

Obe Swarrington, John Carper and Robert Carter made a business trip to Wallawa the middle of the week. They report that the roads are improving fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Carper visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips.

Marshall Fleishman has been digging ditch and putting the water into his home from a spring on the hill above. He has also planted a lawn around his house.

Bill Carper and Fred Trump returned Wednesday from their bear hunt. They only saw one bear and did not get a shot at it.

John Dodd returned to Prineville Monday.

John Phillips, Jr., visited Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Carper.

National Museum Will Display Patents of Scientific Worth

WASHINGTON (AP).—This task of sorting out from the 155,000 models in the custody of the patent office those of historical and scientific interest has been delegated to a commission whose membership includes Thomas E. Robertson, commissioner of patents, and Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Congress recently appropriated \$10,000 to pay the commission's expenses. The work will consist largely of making the models from some 2,500 wooden boxes in which they are stored, and choosing the scientifically and historically valuable.

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GRANGE HALL HAS PROGRAM

GRANGE HALL (Special)—One of the best sacred entertainments held in this district for a number of years was presented last Sunday evening at Grange Hall under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Spencer.

The program follows:

Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" choir; prayer, Mrs. Bert Wilcock, accompanied by Miss Jaunita Spencer at the piano; Concert reading of 23 Psalm; "Chanting the Lord's Prayer" choir; quartet "Gloria Year" Harps of Gold; Jaunita Spencer, Mildred Spencer, Kermit Heggin and Claude Wilcock; address, Ernest DeLong; recitation, Lydia Hutchinson; recitation, Arthur McCall; Duet "Easter Hells," Mrs. Roy Spencer and Mildred Spencer; tenor solo and quartet, "Wayside Cross"; Cornet solo, Melvin Parker, accompanied by Edna Fletcher at the piano; "Fidelity in Heavenly Land," the choir; Easter Lily drill followed by tableau, nine girls; tableau, Alma DeLong; anthem "Christ Arose" choir; tableau "The Angel at the Tomb," Veima McCall; Benediction, Mrs. Bert Grant. Miss Mildred Spencer acted as pianist and Roy Spencer acted as pianist for the choir. The concert was accompanied by Mrs. Lyman Huff, Miss Dorothy Gault directed the drill and tableau. The hall was decorated appropriately in spring flowers and Easter colors. Mrs. Kate Redhead had charge of the decorating.

After spending several days at his ranch on Clover Creek, William Hughes has returned to his home here.

Arthur Spencer has been out of school several days recuperating from bruises and scratches when he received Sunday when a speeding automobile knocked him down while he was crossing the highway near the Reynolds farm.

Joe Hardy, of Enterprise, was a guest at the home of Bert Gout Monday.

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JOE COSLEY, A YOUNG INDIAN OF THE NATIONAL PARK RESERVATION, BOUGHT A \$1000 DIAMOND FOR HIS LOVE. THE WAR CAME, AND JOE HAD TO GO BEFORE HE COULD DELIVER IT. SO HE CACHED THE STONE IN A TREE. RECENTLY HE VISITED THE TREE AND CHOPPED THE DIAMOND FROM THE WOOD. SOON WEDDING PIPES ARE TO BLOW FOR JOE AND HIS MAID.

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COVE SELECTS ITS TEACHERS

COVE (Special)—The quarantine for diphtheria has been lifted. What was thought to be only a severe case of tonsillitis.

Reverend J. W. Slayton has gone to Boise, Idaho, where he will assist in an evangelistic meeting.

Reverend Smiley, of the Methodist church, was in La Grande last Sunday to conduct services. His place was filled in Cove by the Reverend Armstrong of Elgin. Mrs. Smiley, of Cove, conducted the services at the Elgin church.

The senior class assisted by three juniors and their coach, Miss E. Saunders, are working hard putting the finishing touches to the senior play, "Welcome Home Jimmy."

The Cove grade school teachers who will teach again next year here are Mrs. J. E. Mills, Mrs. Helen Conklin, Miss Violet Bloom, Miss Thelma Murphy and Miss Grace Gayette. The high school positions are still unfilled. Mrs. Ethel Hansen, who is a Cove teacher, will teach at Warrenton, Oregon, the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Warrenton, have purchased a home in Cove and last week moved here. Mrs. Powell was formerly Miss Hatlie DeLorbe. She spent all her early years at Cove.

The school year at Cove will be completed in little more than a month, commencement falling on May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter were made happy on Easter morning by the arrival of a small son at their home.

J. E. Trippier is recovering from his recent illness and will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Coora Bloom received word from her daughter, Mrs. Lou Gale at Union Saturday of the serious illness of her little son.

Mrs. Nellie Martin has greatly improved the appearance of her premises by the addition of a new fence.

Owing to illness Miss Esther B. Conley, of the O. A. C. extension department, did not meet her appointment at Cove Monday, April 13, but arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Healy were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dalboos Sunday.

Shearing to begin soon.

PENDELTON, Ore.—Heavy shearing is expected to get under way in Umatilla county within the next week or two days, according to Mae Hoke, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' association. Some little shearing is now being done, but the majority of sheep men will not start before the latter part of this week or well into next week.

The prices approved by the wool growers' organization are 12c and board a pound when the plant is furnished by the wool grower. When the shearing outfit furnishes the plant the price agreed on will be 15 cents a pound and board. Later is reported to be plentiful with four machine crews and one hand crew available for work in Umatilla county.

CAMERAGRAMS



JUST LIKE HOME TO THESE two little Japanese children, Sada and Sumi, daughters of the second secretary of the Japanese embassy at Washington. These Japanese cherry trees are planted in the tidal basin at Washington, and during the early spring months they furnish the most beautiful scenery near the capital.



PERHAPS YOU REMEMBER a picture like this in one of the old geographies, studied during school days. It is of the Wood Sawyer of Tokyo. Saving lumber in this manner would be a "hot" job in summertime.



AN EXCELLENT PICTURE of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, Boston, close friends of the Coolidges, taken on board the S. S. Dulis, when they sailed for Italy.

Star Gazers In May Will Find Heavens Worth Study

WASHINGTON (AP).—Saturn with his three rings, brighter than at any other time of the year, will open the summer star gazing season on May 2. Saturn will be found in Virgo in the east between Virgo and Libra. Saturn comes into opposition with the sun on that date, a bulletin from the American Nature association says, and does some things opposed to what the earth does.

By opposition is meant that the earth will be between the planet and the sun. Saturn will be nearer the earth on May 2 than at any other time during the year. The planet will rise at sunset, be on the meridian due south at midnight and set at sunrise.

Although one of the more distant planets, Saturn will be just a little matter of 81,240,000 miles away on May 2. Uranus and Neptune are still more distant. Neptune is nearly 2,000,000,000 miles from the sun. Uranus can be picked up as a faint sixth magnitude star if you know just where to look, but you can never find Neptune without a telescope. The show Saturn puts on will continue in the evening all summer. It does not take a large telescope to see the rings. They will be inclined to the earth at right angle, so they can be seen to excellent advantage.

Other Features

Other features on the May star gazing program are the Jug Dipper and the huge water snake, Hydra that fills most of the southern sky below the celestial equator with his two riders, Corvus and Crater. Bootes and Arcturus will be seen in the east, the brilliant Vega in the northeast and Capella in the northwest.

In the western sky will be Leo, while Denobola, which is in the tip of the Lion's Tail, will be almost exactly due south. Regulus and The Rieks in Leo will be to the southwest of the zenith. Virgo, another of the spring groups, lies just to the east of Leo.

An idea of space in the sky is given by the distance Saturn is from the earth. The size of some of the things to be seen in the sky is almost beyond human comprehension. New measurements of Mira have put her on the front page. Astronomical culpers have been taken to this star and it is found to have a diameter of 250,000,000 miles, outclassing the mighty Betelgeuse and standing second in size only to the giant Antares, with its diameter of 400,000,000 miles. The earth with its 8,000 mile diameter would rate around inside of Mira like a pea in a can.

Mira is estimated to be a distance of 165 light years from the earth; that is, the light of Mira takes 165 years to travel to the earth at the rate at which it travels of 186,000 miles in a second. We see Mira today as it was 165 years ago when the light we now see left this star.

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SPELLING BEE IS HELD

CORNELLUS, Ore. — Entrants from the school districts adjoining Cornellus gathered here in an elimination meet for the coming county spelling and declamatory contests. The winners were: Spelling, fourth grade, Blanche Pihlman; Cornellus, fifth grade, Thelma (Spencer) Cornelia; sixth grade, Edna Gnos, Iowa Hill; seventh grade, Myra Widdiwich, Cornellus; eighth grade, Beatrice Robinson, Centerville.

Declamatory: First division, Bertha Dunham, Cornellus; second division, Wesley Peabody, Cornellus; third division, Winifred Rand, Cornellus.

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