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JUPITER WILL 'TOUCH' MOON

Three of the four most brilliant objects in the night sky will appear in close proximity and Jupiter will appear to touch the dark border of the new moon, as seen from Oregon and Washington points in the early evening of Thursday, December 17, according to Miss Jessie Short, instructor in mathematics at Reed College, Portland.

Jupiter's near occultation by the moon will take place at 4:49 p. m. only about ten minutes after sunset, and the brightness of the sky may make it impossible to see the star at its nearest approach to Earth's satellite, Miss Short says. But for an hour or two after sunset on the evenings of December 17, 18 and 19 the moon, Jupiter and Venus will be close together in the western sky. In the early evening of December 19 the path of Venus will approach almost as near to the rim of the moon as did that of Jupiter two days earlier. Then on successive nights the position of the moon will be farther east among the stars, leaving Jupiter and Venus to the west of it. Venus now is much the brighter of the two brilliant planets.

Mars, the third of the brilliant planets, will be visible in the eastern sky in the early morning hours on these days.

Observers in the Central and Southern States will see Jupiter completely disappear behind the new moon's dark rim on the seventeenth. After being obscured for a short time, the duration of which will vary with the locality, it will appear again. In the South Central states the moon will set before Jupiter reappears from behind it.

The slow approach of the moon to the planets is only apparent, Miss Short points out, since Venus at the time her path across the sky seems to approach so near that of the moon actually will be 25 million miles farther from the earth than the moon, and Jupiter about 500 million miles farther distant. It is seldom that three of the four most brilliant objects in the night sky appear in such close proximity.

OUT OUR WAY



MILL MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

PERRY, (Special)—Some new machinery has been added to the Grande Lumber company's mill here.

Mrs. Esther Hansen called upon Mrs. C. C. Johnson recently.

Miss Virginia Gray spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larson.

Mr. Leonard Northcutt, who recently underwent a severe operation, has returned to her home here. She is getting along nicely.

Among those who attended the rotary society's teacher convention at the L. O. S. hall here at La Grande Tuesday evening were Mrs. Branch and son, George; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larson, Mrs. Bert Kall and daughters, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. Zorita Murray, Mrs. Jack Murray, Mrs. Esther Hansen, Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. Guy Trippe and Mrs. G. Malinovic.

Mrs. Al Heber, of La Grande, was calling in Perry a couple of days this week.

Bert Kall is awaiting Edith Hill to repair the curbing of his well.

Mrs. Gilbert Hallenbeck called upon Mrs. Naomi Robertson Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Johansen is assisting Mrs. Leonard Northcutt with her house work, while the latter is convalescing after being ill for some time.

Science Wins Race to Husband Motor Fuel

Although the production of gasoline in the United States increased 500 per cent in the last ten years, from 1,500,000,000 gallons in 1914 to 5,000,000,000 gallons in 1924, according to a recent report of the department of commerce, the director of the American petroleum institute, in a report issued recently, expresses the opinion, as reported in a recent issue of the Journal of the Society of Automotive Engineers, that "a sufficient supply of motor fuel and lubricants is assured for the national defense and for essential uses beyond the time when science will find the means for developing more efficient use of or substitution for oil, or will displace it as a source of power by harnessing a natural energy."

In other words, the reduction of gasoline consumption by improvement of substitute fuels or other sources of energy is expected to proceed faster than the exhaustion of our crude petroleum resources.

It is further stated in the report of the oil men that petroleum recoverable by present methods of flowing and pumping from proved wells is estimated to amount to \$2,000,000,000 barrels.

Furthermore, it is asserted that after pumping and flowing cease 20,000,000,000 barrels of oil, a considerable portion of which can be recovered by improved and known processes, will remain in the area now producing or proved.

The major oil reserves of the United States are estimated to be in some 1,100,000,000 acres of land that is underlain by sedimentary rocks and not fully explored. It is expected that improved methods of deep drilling will disclose many deposits not before available.

Centuries in the southern portion of this hemisphere are known to have large petroleum resources. For these the United States is a natural market and the supply therefrom will inevitably influence the consumption of American reserves.

Automobile engineers are quoted in the report as stating that the mileage of automobiles per gallon of gasoline has increased through structural mechanical changes as well as when these are justified by price, and moreover, that improvements will result in smaller consumption of lubrication.

OPEN WINTER PREDICTED.

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—James Davidson, an old settler of the valley who lives on the slope of Hood mountain near Mount Hood, predicts an open winter.

"Nature takes care of the birds," said Mr. Davidson, "and this year the weeds grew very short. I have paid particular attention to this, and have noticed that invariably when the weeds grow very tall, we have deep snow, yet the weed seeds will stick out of the snow to provide food for the birds who remain with us during the winter. When weeds grow short, as they are this year, you can depend upon it that the snow will not cover them and allow the birds to starve."

RAILWAY CLERKS FEAST

PORTLAND, Ore.—The Brothers' board of Railway Clerks of the Portland-Ashland division of the Southern Pacific ended a two-day session with a banquet at the Hotel Oregon. The meeting began yesterday afternoon with a business session, followed by a dinner at night. Another business session was held this forenoon.

Sixty or more clerks from the stations along the line were entertained by the Eugene clerks. The meetings were presided over by A. E. Arnold of Portland.

Baker Elks Plan Trip.

GIRL DIES IN AUTOMOBILE

BAKER, Ore.—Helen Whitford Baker, 6, died last night in an automobile between Baker and La Grande as her parents were bringing her home to this city.

The girl apparently was in good health and was in good spirits, it was said, when she died mysteriously. The parents are residents of Baker. The girl was born June 5, 1919. The body was taken in charge by West & Co.

Stevenson Elects Officials

CASCADE LOCKS, Ore.—The most exciting city election in years occurred in Stevenson, Wash., Friday. Practically every registered voter was present at the polls and the result was that the largest vote in years was cast. There were two tickets in the field. The successful candidates were J. H. Alexander, mayor, re-elected; Fred Menzel, H. H. Hendry and Frank Wacker, councilmen.

COUPLE WED 50 YEARS

MEMPHISVILLE, Ore.—The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ungerman of Memphisville was observed here this week when a number of friends gathered at their home to offer congratulations.

Gov. Items \$25 Fine

BALEM, Ore.—Governor Hefner issued an order remitting a fine of \$25 imposed upon C. S. Bowman in the Lincoln county courts for violation of the state game laws, recommended in the case by the deputy game warden who made the arrest, and other officials.

FIND IT HERE

Copy for this column must be in by 9:00 a. m.

Colored silk bloomers, size 27 to 32 inch length, \$2.25 to \$3.25.

Colored silk princess slips, sizes 34 to 56 inch bust, \$2.25 to \$4.75. Buy them for Xmas gifts. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 12-14-11

NOTICE—Person taking young pig from strayed sow and after this week in north end of city, as known. Immediate return will avoid prosecution. 12-14-11

See the wonderful pictures in pictures that 58 cts. will buy at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 12-14-11

For 30 Years in Chicago. The highest class candy sold and for less money, has been and is now Gunther's chocolate and mixed candies and fruits. See them at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 12-14-11

All kinds of fancy work and hand made garments at the Ladies Exchange, 1529 Jefferson, Mrs. E. S. Norris. 12-14-11

Stitching, piecing, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 10-14-11

Stop that itching and scratching and all kinds of eczema by using that new prescription for eczema sold at \$1.00 per bottle. Only at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 12-14-11

Hand tinted photographs of our own beautiful scenery make wonderful gifts for the friends and loved ones. Visit Richardson's Art & Gift Shop, the home of Eastern Oregon scenic views where you will find dozens of beautiful views of the Willows lake country and of Union county scenery. 12-14-11

A Mother Made Happy. "The children and I had colds," writes Mrs. Nancy Matlock, Bellwood, Ohio, "and the first dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR helped us right away. We aren't got quick results. I shall keep it on hand all the time." Thousands of mothers have found in FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR the

By WILLIAMS

Stockholders Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1926 and such other business will be transacted as may properly appear.

H. E. Coolidge, Cashier.

We notice some very pretty holiday gift articles being placed on sale at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. Their new line of Gunther's candy so popular and largely sold in Chicago now and for past forty years. And their prices are much lower than high grade candies are generally sold—better than in and have them show you. 12-14-11

Abundantly It to His Friends. "Does it come to everyone if possible," writes Landon Taylor, Dorchester, Iowa, "I hope it will help others the same as myself. Every morning I was dizzy and could hardly walk, but now I feel fine. I never thought the change possible in taking your pills." FOLEY'S PILLS is a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, flush the kidneys and increase the amount of waste matter carried out of your system.—Adv.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, from and after

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DEPARTMENT STORES
108 Depot St., La Grande, Ore.

Our Christmas Silk Hose
Unequaled As Gifts



The beautiful, appropriate, and useful Christmas gift is found in silk hose! Number 445 is something which you can afford to give—and which any woman will be happy to receive.

Another suggestion is our famous full-fashioned silk hose, number 449. In all colors. Do your Christmas shopping to-day—and do it in our Hosiery Department.

98c \$1.49

the 24th day of December, 1925, 1,200 cars a year are dispatched on the premises, proceed to sell in private sale, pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union county, Dawson county, of which Cozad is the highest bidder for cash, or part cash with balance secured by mortgage on the premises, all the right, title and interest of the minors Levada Henderson, and Caz Henderson, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southwest Quarter, and the North Half of the North Half of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, in Township 4 South of Range 29, E. W. M., in Union county, Oregon.

MAGGIE HENDERSON, Guardian of Levada Henderson and Caz Henderson, minors. Green & Hoar, attorneys for guardian. Nov. 22, 20, Dec. 7, 14, 21.

Small Community is Seat of Largest Alfalfa Market. COZAD, Neb., (AP)—This community of 2,000 persons in central Nebraska is among the largest alfalfa markets in the United States. Records of carload shipments of alfalfa from Cozad for the last seven years show that from 1,100 to

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

AT LAST IN PICTURES!
Erich Von Stroheim's

The Merry Widow

With MAE MURRAY and JOHN GILBERT
Comedy—"HIGH HOPES"



Voluptuous rejoicing was the first throughout Oregon when a wife announced that a daughter had been born to the Princess (above) and Prince (below). The girl is their first child.

NEXT!



Xmas Headquarters
For Good Things To Eat

AS USUAL, YOU WILL FIND HERE THE MOST LIBERAL ASSORTMENT — TONS OF FRUITS, VEGETABLES, CANDIES, NUTS — THE FINEST SELECTIONS — AND YOU BUY THEM HERE AT HOOVERIZED LOW PRICES.

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"WHERE THE THIRTY THRO'G"—LA GRANDE'S PIONEER LOWER PRICE FOOD STORE. MAIN 40. MOTOR DELIVERY