

Cavern In Bend Territory Holds Relics Of Past

BEND, Ore.—Fragments of skeletons and teeth, found recently in a lava river tunnel 12 miles south-east of Bend are probably more than 2000 years old and represent creatures, including a giant bear and an extinct species of horse, which ranged over ancient Oregon in the pleistocene period.

This is the information just received in Bend by Walter J. Perry of the Deschutes national forest, who sent the fossils to Dr. J. W. Gidley, Smithsonian institution paleontologist, for determination.

Although regretting that the material sent to the institution is too fragmentary for definite specific determination, Dr. Gidley writes "it is nevertheless a very interesting little lot and seems rather definitely to represent a pleistocene fauna."

Reporting on the contention of the Bend people who found the bones in Skeleton cave, some of the teeth in the collection sent east are believed by Dr. Gidley to represent an extinct form of horse, probably intermediate between the species represented in Fossil lake deposits of South Central Oregon and the horse of the present, it is pointed out by students of paleontology.

Among the most interesting material in the collection sent to the Smithsonian institution were bones of a very large bear, probably the one known as Archocyonium, reports Dr. Gidley. "Bones in the collection are, at least one-third larger than those of the largest living bear," writes the Smithsonian paleontologist.

The bear material was found in a branch cave of Skeleton cavern, about one-half mile back from the entrance. The bear teeth were found in a mass of home dust, the skeleton of the creature having turned to half long years ago.

Skeleton cave has also yielded parts of the skeleton of a pleistocene wolf, "nearly as large as Canis occidentalis," writes Dr. Gidley. It is the opinion that this may be the same species found in the noted Rancho La Brea deposits of California.

This would provide a time correlation between the Oregon animals and those of Southern California. It is pointed out, Rancho La Brea is one of the most noted pleistocene fossil localities on the continent. In the Skeleton cave also are teeth of the Arctic fox, according to the information from the national museum in Washington, D. C.

FEEDS VILLAGE CATS NOANK, Conn. (AP)—One day a week Capt. Charles E. Potter of Norwalk, who fishes out of the village, comes ashore and basket on arm walks up the village street supplying the housecats with fish. The cats know him as he calls at some ten houses to make deliveries.

And did you hear about the two Democrats who stopped off in Kansas City on their way to Houston and, seeing the Hoover banners all around, thought the town was entertaining a convention of vacuum cleaner agents?

OUT OUR WAY



WANTED-INSIDE INFORMATION

PONDOSA PERSONALS

PONDOSA, Ore. (Special)—Archie Kelly, formerly of this place but now located at Walla Walla, and his daughter, Miss Carmen, visited with Mr. Kelly's sisters, Mrs. Ed Beaudette and Mrs. J. P. Hogenson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larsen returned from a visit in Utah last week. Miss Dora Larsen, sister of Mr. Larsen came with them and will visit here for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, of La Grande, visited at the home of their son W. V. Kennedy and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bennett and family drove over to the Basin mine Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Metcalf and children went to Elgin Monday to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill until after the Fourth.

Mrs. Claude Conley and Earl Peffley, of La Grande, visited with Earl's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Peffley Sunday.

The Mission Glady and Bernice Graham, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graham of this place returned last week from Portland where they have been attending Grant high school. Mrs. G. E. Stephenson and Mrs. J. T. Burke, sisters of the girls brought them home banners all around, though the town was entertaining a convention of vacuum cleaner agents?

Value of Skim Milk Is Lauded By Dairy Expert

LONDON (AP)—Skim milk, long a waste product of the farm and the dairy, fed only to animals or thrown into the sewer, was revealed here as one of the most valuable of human foods by Professor H. E. Van Norman, of Chicago, internationally known dairy expert, chairman of the American delegation to the World's Dairy Congress in session at Central Hall Westminster.

"Milk is about seven-eighths water and one-eighth solids," he said. "When the cream is removed for butter manufacture or other purposes nearly three-fourths of the solids remain in the skim milk. For each pound of butter the cow yields she also produces nearly two pounds of skim milk solids."

"Within the past 25 years there has developed that perfection of the dehydration processes which has made possible on a commercial scale the drying of whole milk, butter milk, skim milk, malted milk and within a couple of years the drying of whey remaining from the making of cheese. Few, if any food products, are more perishable than milk. The importance, then, of the process of dehydration as a step in conserving milk and its by-products for storage or transportation over long distances can hardly be over estimated."

"Skim milk solids already are in an ideal form for human food, and, therefore, the feeding of them to an animal is an economical loss except where it is essential that the calf or young chicken should have skim milk solids to start its growth."

Where corn ear worms are troublesome in sweet or pop corn in Oregon, effective control may be had by application of equal parts calcium arsenate and sulfur or wood ashes to the silk as soon as it emerges. The dust is applied with a hand bellows gun every eight days from the time the silk shoots until it dries up. The treatment is too slow for field corn, says the experiment station, but is profitable for sweet corn, pop corn, or valuable seed plots.

NEA Indianapolis Bureau Dr. E. S. Shumaker of Indianapolis, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, faces trial before the Indiana State Supreme Court on charges of contempt of court. In the League periodical, it is alleged, Dr. Shumaker printed criticism of the Supreme Court judges, charging they had wet hearings.

JAILED FOR AN EDITORIAL Arrested and sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$20 by Justice of the Peace E. W. Boerstler of Lancaster, O., W. T. Lewis, editor of the Lancaster Gazette, was freed by common pleas court on his request for a writ of habeas corpus. Lewis was fined and sentenced for contempt of court as a result of a Gazette editorial deploring the small fine imposed on a Columbus man in an assault and battery case. Lewis is shown above in his cell, in which he spent two hours, with Justice Boerstler in the inset.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler, Miss Ruth Baxter, Miss Elma Orton and Miss Doris Kirk, all of Union, came up Saturday night to see the play.

The Rev. Francis Cook from the Southern Idaho district of the Christian church preached an interesting sermon at the school house Sunday evening.

Zeddy Harris, of Weiser, Idaho, son of Mrs. C. Rutter, has accepted employment at the J. H. Wanker ranch and began work this week.

Mrs. Fred Murray, of Telocaset, brought her baby up to the clinic Monday.

The family of W. C. Sowers moved in last Saturday. Mr. Sowers is foreman of the planting mill and has been here some time. There home was formerly at Baker. Just after the Fourth of July vacation, a night shift is to be put on at the mill. To accommodate the extra force an annex has been built at the hotel which will house thirty men.

Alva Orton, brother of Mrs. Henry Maxfield, has been visiting here since last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orton and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kafford, all of Union were here working in the interest of the Sunday school last Sunday.

A very interesting Boy Scout meeting took place Friday evening. E. Russell Scott, scout executive of Eastern Oregon Council attended from La Grande. Tenderfoot badges were given to the following boys: Ray Hendrickson, Francis Smith, Keith Larsen, Floyd and Lawrence Kennedy, Jerry Johnson, Victor Thompson, Dale Bennett and Clifford Whitten.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Larsen arranged a farewell picnic in their honor Wednesday evening. It was to be in Dunham Weight's orchard but a rain storm the last minute made it necessary for the picnic to be held in the school house. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen left Thursday morning for Logan.

You can't make the rising generation rise by calling it down.

"MRS. AVERAGE WOMAN"

By N.E.A. Service CINCINNATI, June 25 — What does the average woman think about current problems of the day? Well, for one thing, she's considerably better informed about them than the average man. She has her own ideas and she doesn't say "I don't know" to any of your questions.

Mrs. Jacob Abel is Cincinnati's "average woman," awarded that distinction by a school mothers' club that surveyed the city pretty widely. She is middle-aged, the wife of a bookkeeper, mother of two children. The clubwomen who selected her felt that she typified the average woman—in Cincinnati and elsewhere.

She reads the newspapers and magazines and thinks about what she reads. Some time ago an "average man," selected in Iowa, betrayed ignorance of such an important affair as the Locarno treaty; but not Mrs. Abel. She knows about things.

Here are a few of this average woman's views on current issues: Nicaragua: "Well it does seem bad to have to send our marines down there. But I have always thought we should trust our government to do what is right. Perhaps we will find a way out of this Nicaraguan trouble sooner than we think."

Companionate marriage: "I have just been reading Judge Lindsey's book about it, and I am afraid I do not agree with it, although I think he is right to waken parents. They must learn that the world has moved since their day."

Prohibition: "Well, that's a hard one. But one thing I do know. Not drinking is much better, much safer than drinking. Well, makes people want to drink? Just because they are told not to? Are they all children? Well, I think of my own children when I say I would like to get rid of drinking. They haven't gone with the crowd so far. But maybe I'd better touch wood."

Religion: "Yes, I believe in religion. I belong to the Methodist Episcopal church and the Order of the Eastern Star. I guess a good many people have gotten away from religion, but it's the one thing really to depend on. They will all come back to that some day."

The home of this average woman is clean, neat and comfortable. She was making a dress for her daughter, who is in high school, when the interviewer called. She smiled and protested slightly when told the club had named her the city's average woman.

"I'm afraid I'm not modern enough," she said.



Mrs. Jacob Abel Jr.

MEDICAL SPRINGS PERSONALS

MEDICAL SPRINGS, Ore. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Lay and family of The Park were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Whitten's Sunday. Mrs. Vivian Kennedy and baby

drove to La Grande last week. On her way she threw on her brakes to hit a chuck hole more easily and the car went into the ditch and up a bank, bending the front axle and one wheel. No one was hurt and she drove the car on to La Grande where repairs were made.

There were a large number of babies examined at the baby clinic Monday.

Although it rained a good deal the past week, the weather is quite hot at present.

Hay men are scarce but those who have a crew are getting their hay up in good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chandler

and baby with Mrs. J. F. Kennedy all of La Grande were Sunday visitors at Vivian Kennedy's. J. F. Kennedy is helping his brother put up hay as help is so scarce.

HIG SHIP ON ELBE HAMBURG (AP)—A 218-foot motor ship, largest ever built for the River Elbe trade, left Hamburg recently on its maiden voyage to Magdeburg. So successful was the vessel in trials that two sister ships are to be built.

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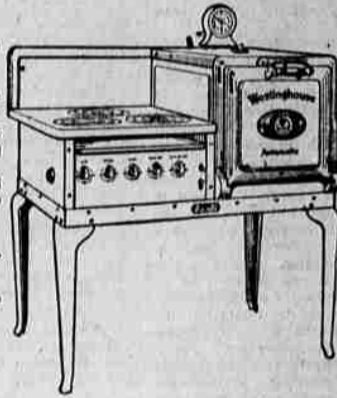


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