

Measles Still Prevalent, Cove Writer Reports

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)
COVE (Special) — Measles are still rampant at Cove, several of the grade children being afflicted now. When the disease was first prevalent, the pupils of the High school were mostly affected, then came a lull and now it seems to have sprung up anew.

Christmas day was quiet here. Services were held at the Amosden church in the morning conducted by Rev. S. W. Cressy. The other churches held their services Christmas Eve, programs being given at both the Methodist and Baptist churches, with Christmas trees and treats for everybody.

Mrs. Joe Coyette, who has been at Hot Lake for nearly a month, is reported to have taken a turn for the worse. She had hoped to be at home for Christmas but it is now feared that she will not be able to leave the hospital for some time.

Morton Leece was brought home from the hospital Sunday.

Miss Audrey Proctor, a high school teacher in Missoula, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Proctor, and her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Barker on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills and children, Dorothy, Allen, Lloyd and Cole, Mrs. Lydia Lantz and Lewin were guests at the Hefty home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles, and Archie, P. McCallister, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin, and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lay, were the guests of Mrs. A. G. Conklin and her son, Albert, on Christmas day.

E. E. Coad, who is superintendent of schools at New Plymouth, Idaho, is spending his vacation at home.

Dr. Herman Trippier and daughter Denise, of near Lewiston, Idaho, visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Trippier and sister, Mrs. R. S. French over Christmas.

Mrs. Amy Valentine is visiting at the home of her son, Diamond Pulp, at Waldport.

Elden Southwick, who is a student at Oakland, Cal., came home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brodhead, of Dayton, Wash., were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Marks and family on Christmas. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Sentner spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray VanOrsdale and family, in Pendleton and had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingram. Mrs. Sentner reports that there were swimmers from both La Grande and Elgin enjoying the warm water of the pool on Christmas day.

Where Manufacturer Was Slain

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NEA Memphis Bureau
Victim of sleeping sickness, eight-year-old Joe Huggins of Memphis, Tenn., has not awakened since he fell into a coma on Oct. 13, or about two months ago. He is shown here asleep on his hospital bed. Occasional blinking of the eyes, chewing and swallowing of food when it is placed within his mouth are the only symptoms of life.



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Prisoners Work for Santa



NEA Chicago Bureau
Prisoners in Chicago were deputies of St. Nicholas, as the picture here shows. Thousands of damaged toys were repaired and repainted by inmates of the city's jails, following a plea by Mayor Cermak that toys for the poor be sent there.

Generals' Wives Pray For Peace



Here are two sidelights on the Sino-Japanese campaign in Manchuria. Above, Mrs. Honjo, wife of Lieut.-Gen. Honjo, and Mrs. Sudzuki, wife of Maj.-Gen. Sudzuki — Japanese commanders in the field — are shown at a shrine with Tokio school children, praying for a Japanese victory. Below, hospital corps men carrying wounded Japanese soldiers through the blizzard to a field hospital.

H. M. Daugherty Breaks Silence Of Eight Years

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 29 (AP) — Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general in the cabinet of Warren S. Harding, will break a silence of eight years to tell his story of what went on behind the scenes in the Harding administration.

In a book, "The Inside Story of the Harding Tragedy," the life-long friend of the former president, will give his version of the "Ohio gang" and "draw the veil" from the so-called "mystery" of Harding's death.

The book will be off the press in about three weeks.

Daugherty said the book will refute Nan Britton's claim that Harding was the father of her daughter, relate the incidents that resulted in President Coolidge's demand for his own resignation, tell the true story of Albert B. Fall, Charles R. Forbes, Thomas W. Miller and Roxie Summerson, and give the facts of Jesse Smith's death.

He will set forth his "only reason" for destroying the ledger sheets of the Midland National bank and explode "a few of the fables about Harding's nomination."

He will explain he kept silent because he wished to see President Hoover dedicate the Harding memorial at Marion, and did not wish to discuss Fall's case until the courts had disposed of it.

When Rebel Guns Doomed Old Regime in Salvador



The government of El Salvador, tiny Latin-American republic, was doomed to topple when revolutionary troops mounted the top of the fort of El Sapote, as seen here, and trained their guns on the capital city. It was in the presidential palace, show in the background of this remarkable action picture, that former President Arturo Araujo barricaded himself during the 18-hour revolt which accomplished the overthrow of his regime. Note the modern equipment of the rebel soldiers pictured above while the fighting was in progress in San Salvador. Only a small portion of the regular army remained loyal to the old government.

FIB SAVES \$45
PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP) — A little while he saved \$45—the day's receipts, at a service station here

Sunday night, Phil Stump, the attendant, was held up by a nervous thug. Stump handed over the money. Then, with a knowing look, he confided to the robber that "the sheriff's office just across the street always keeps an eye on me at closing time."

The thief returned the money and fled up the street.

Squirrels Seen, Reports Say, In Lower Cove Area

By Mrs. Nell Kight (Observer Correspondent)
LOWER COVE (Special) — The weather here is warm, all snow is gone, squirrels are out and farmers are wondering if the old saying "Early Easter, early spring" is true. The strong winds of the past few days have blown over telephone poles, fences and hay stacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gasset entertained at their home on Christmas Eve with a lovely Christmas tree and lunch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick and sons, George and Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Van and son, Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Kight and daughters, Betty and Marie, the host and hostess and son, Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller were dinner guests Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Kight entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, George and Virgil and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gasset and son, Barrie, at a Christmas dinner.

Old American Fort
Fort Washington is on a site recommended by George Washington. The original plans were drawn up by Major L'Enfant. The first fort was constructed in 1808. It was destroyed by the British in 1814. The present fortifications were built in 1808.

Germs Survive New Methods Of Quick Freezing

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29 (AP) — Warning: That the new methods of quick freezing do not kill botulinus poisoning germs was given to the Society of American Bacteriologists today.

The experiments were conducted by the U. S. bureau of chemistry and soils, Washington, and reported by Lawrence H. James.

"The production and marketing of frozen vegetables and fruits without heat sterilization," he said, "has raised the question as to whether there is a possibility of botulinus poisoning arising from such products which had been improperly handled."

He described two general methods of freezing food products, one "quick" at temperatures ranging from 60 to 85 below zero Fahrenheit, and the other slow.

"Dried botulinum spores," he continued, "have been frozen with solid carbon dioxide ice, defrosted at intervals, and the total number of living spores as well as the presence of toxin determined. There was no reduction in the number of living spores, neither when defrosted and examined immediately after being frozen, nor when they had been frozen for nine days and then examined. Subcutaneous injections into guinea pigs showed that no toxin had been liberated from the spores by the freezing."

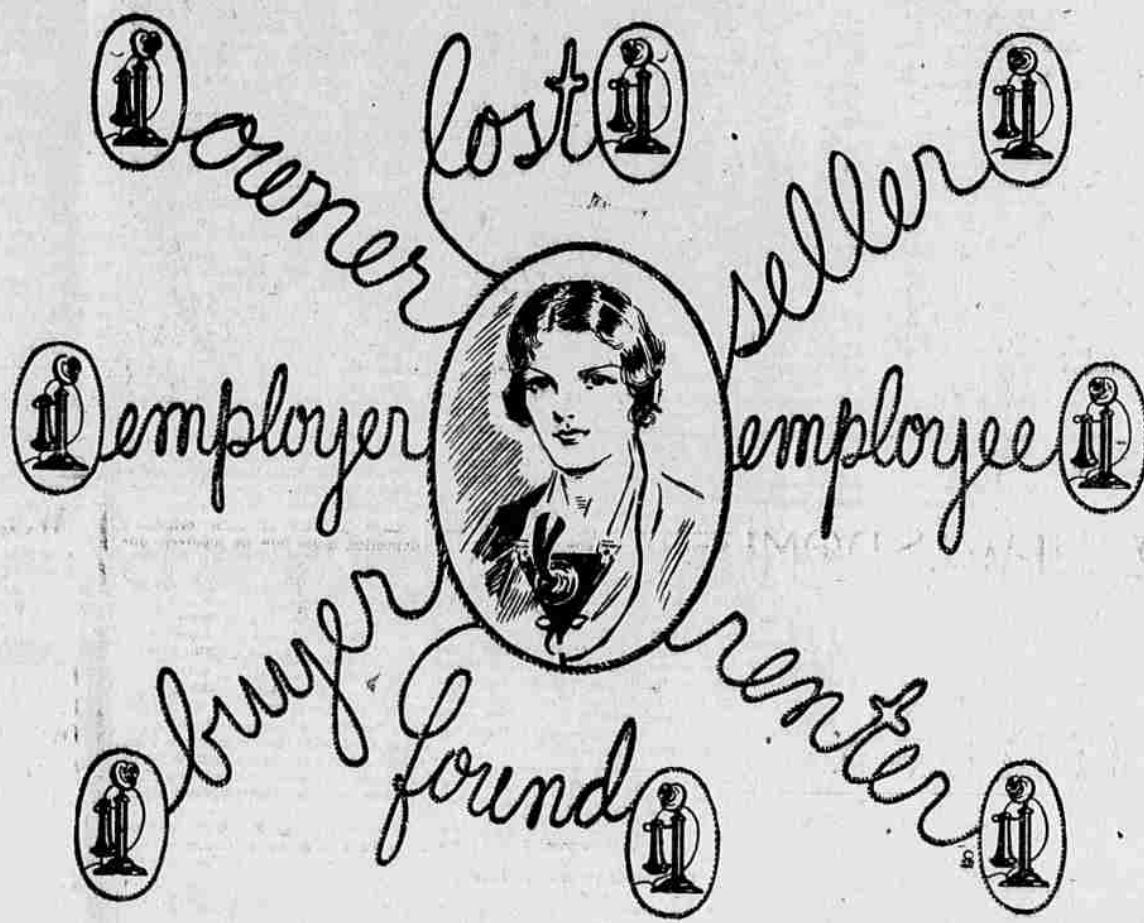
New records of ability of bacteria to live dried up in vacuum for years were presented by J. Howard Brown, of Johns Hopkins university.

Five preparations of streptococci, a virulent germ, were opened recently 12 years after being placed in vacuum and all were still alive. Forty strains of bacteria placed in vacuum from four to 12 years ago have been recently opened, said Dr. Brown, and all except two of them were alive.

Great Southern University
Vanderbilt university, a co-educational institution of higher learning, located at Nashville, Tenn., was founded by Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York, who in 1873 made a donation of \$500,000, which was afterward increased to \$1,000,000. The charter of the university was taken out in 1872 in the name of Central university. In 1873 the name was changed to Vanderbilt university.

Odd English Weather
Perhaps the most curious weather in England is the one over the old denary at Sanning-on-Thames. It depicts a clergyman preaching to a row of empty chairs — a former rector of the town is said to have driven away his congregation by fault-finding — while his gown is blown by the wind.

Inconsistent
Want a world? Everybody asks how you're feeling and then acts bored when you begin to tell. — Vancouver Sun.



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