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JOSEPHINE CAVES WORTH A VISIT

Party Visited Caves Recently and
Were Charmed—Not a Hard
Trip to Make.

If you are debating the question as to where to go for an outing or a sightseeing trip, give a thought or two to the Josephine caves—the "Marble Halls of Oregon." According to Theo. P. Cramer, who with his wife chaperoned the party of teachers on a trip over there last week, there is no tour of the Southern Oregon mountain region that returns more real enjoyment for the amount of expense and exertion than this. For the greater part of the distance the road is passable for teams, there being but about five and a half miles up the canyon of Sucker creek and Cave creek which must be traversed on foot and with pack animals, says the Outlook.

All along the road between Grants Pass and the mountain in which the caves are located there is not only some of the finest scenery, but the best of camping sites, where the vacationist may loiter away time to good advantage. Aside from viewing one of the greatest natural wonders of the west, the journey is well worth taking.

The last five miles of the trip from the end of the wagon road at California bar to the caves is a hard continuous climb up a canyon and through some of the finest timber in Southern Oregon.

Not Strenuous Trip.

As stated last week the party spent two nights and one day at the caves, making three different trips into the underground passages and covering in all between five and six miles. Doing the caves is a strenuous jaunt, not to be undertaken by invalids or persons addicted to complacency. Needless to say, there was no one in the party who shrunk from it. The ladies, clad in picturesque unsexlike attire, followed their male companions through all the passages, and they were amply rewarded for their efforts. They visited some of the noted chambers, taking, in addition to their candles, a quantity of magnesium ribbon, which they burned in the larger halls, bringing out the crystalline walls and pillars with a weird beauty.

While they were camped at the caves, four of the men made the ascent of the mountain, which, though not so high as its neighbor, Grayback, afforded them a magnificent view of the surrounding country. They found a vast deposit of snow still lying on the upper part of the ridge, being in places more than 15 feet deep. They enjoyed great sport during their descent in sliding down the immense stretches of snow.

Mr. Cramer tells us that the entire cost of the trip, including the expense of two rigs and a guide from Kerby, was less than \$100 for the party of nine.

LIGHT MOVEMENT FACTOR IN MARKET

Report of Statistical Bureau Accounts for High Cost of
Commodities.

The latest report of the statistical bureau on international commerce, covering the month of April, throws some light on the question of the relatively high cost of commodities in recent months. This report discloses a generally light movement of commodities for the country, as a whole, and this is naturally taken as a factor in the more or less upward trend of values.

According to the report the distribution of livestock, grain and provisions for the month covered was materially lighter than that of the preceding month and also a good deal under that of the same month a year ago. Livestock receipts at seven primary markets during the month are estimated at 2,750,000 head. At the same time shipments of packing house products from Chicago were nearly 155,000,000 pounds, a material falling off from the shipments of the same period in 1908.

Receipts at certain seaboard points show that exports of livestock during the month fell off considerably, which accounts in a measure for the relatively high prices abroad at this time. It is estimated that livestock shipments abroad for the first four months of the year were 8 per cent under those of the same period last year.

Grain exports in the eight months of the crop season, according to the report, shrank 50 per cent, the decrease in wheat shipments being approximately 20 per cent. This decrease is held to have been largely due to the market manipulations in Chicago this year.

Two years ago there was a similarly light movement in the livestock trade. This at the time was claimed to be due to the scarcity and high cost of feed. This year there has been a similar shortage of feed, and prices generally have been even higher than two years ago. At the same time, for the country as a whole, the increase in livestock production has not in the year kept pace with the increase in population demand.

JACKSONVILLE PERSONALS.

Attorney Gus Newport left for Portland Thursday evening to take in the Rose Carnival and also attend the Masonic grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Stockton are spending a few days with the former's brother, J. E. Campbell.

Charles E. Rose of Sacramento, E. Y. Parham of Marshfield, M. H. Mathison of Seattle and Eberhart Bros. of Portland were at the court house Thursday, filing their bids for the construction of the bridge across Rogue river at Woodville.

Wm. Kahler of Central Point spent a few hours in town Friday.

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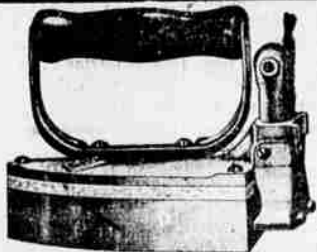
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