

GREAT ECLIPSE OF SUN TO BE VISIBLE JUNE 8

Headlights burning at midday in order to light up the darkness that will come with a total eclipse of the sun. This is what is to happen on the railroads on June 8th next.

The need for turning on the headlights is no joke. The moon is the cause of it all. On that date Luna becomes looney and steps directly in front of old Sol, shutting out the light almost as completely as if an incandescent globe had had its current switched off.

Down the Columbia river gorge, where you see Multnomah falls, Mount Hood, and the famous Columbia River Highway, the darkness will be more real than out on the plains.

Never before in the history of the world has a single railroad system had a monopoly on such an important event as an eclipse of the sun, and for that reason the Union Pacific is getting everything in readiness to be host to the rest of the country, who may want to journey out to the mountains to take a look at their private eclipse which they have all ready to pull off in their own front yard.

Scientists, near-scientists and just curious will make the trip and they will be given a regular little eclipse, too. The West always does these things better than other folks.

Quite some time will be consumed in getting the moon directly in front of the "boss" and it will take a little while to get her away again, but she will "hesitate," that is, she will demonstrate once more, to old Sol, that he is not the whole thing and shut him out "totally" for nearly two minutes. That is the time the lights will have to be turned on, if during those two minutes the busy hands of the mothers, sisters and sweethearts are to continue with sweaters and mufflers, and trains are to glide into the canyons and out again with safety.

Someone at this point is no doubt wondering what the soldiers in the trenches will think of the eclipse. Well, they aren't in on it. This is an American eclipse, which is something worth thinking about when we remember that we will not have another total eclipse in these good old United States for twenty-seven years.

The thing they will be looking for most intently what the astronomers call the corona. The corona is a ring of light that completely surrounds the sun and by some is called a halo, the sun being the only thing in all the universe that has a real honest-to-goodness halo.

Many men have been reputed to wear halos and many others think they do, but the sun is the only thing that can prove it, and oddly enough it is his better half, the moon, that comes along about every quarter century and pulls off a total eclipse in order to make the old world sit up and take notice of this halo which old Sol wears. Usually a total eclipse is to be seen only in the far-away places of the world, the South Sea Islands or China, and never before, at least so say the folks at Denver observatory, has the path of totality been laid out over a course that takes in a big telescope like that at the Colorado capital.

Among the best points to see the eclipse are: Pocatello, Idaho; Baker, Oregon; Chehalis and Hoquiam, Washington. Sulphur Springs and Central City, Colorado, which are a little off the line of the Union Pacific, are also getting ready. Portland, Oregon, will witness a 99 per cent eclipse and Seattle, 98 per cent.

It is up in the mountains and on the high plateaus, however, where the eclipse will be best observed because of the cloudless skies, the rarified air and the absence of dust and smoke, which interfere in the lower altitudes. For this reason, it seems certain that more scientists will travel over the lines of the Union Pacific system early next June than have visited the western country for many years.

All who can get ready for a trip to the mountains over the Union Pacific and see a real eclipse of the sun. If you can't come, get your smoked glass ready and on June 8th—about noon—go out into the back yard and take a look.

Notice—Farm For Sale

This is not only a farm for sale, but it is also a home in every sense of the word. The farm comprises 74 acres of bottom land, beautifully located, all fenced and cross-fenced. A small orchard, running water, a good 6-room house, a good barn 40x40 feet, hog house, hen house and other buildings, also a garage having room for two cars.

This farm is located 7 miles southeast of Cottage Grove, and lies alongside the tracks of the O. & S. E. railroad. Also a fine wagon road to Cottage Grove good the year round. Also a 2 grade high school having four teachers. General store, church, railroad depot, all close and convenient to the farm. Also post office and daily mail.

Age and failing health is cause of sale. A small property would be accepted as part payment. For further information call or write to A. L. Ballie, Clackamas, Oregon. M28

Constant Sufferer Finds Relief

"I have been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble and three months ago was down sick in bed for my back ached so severely I couldn't get up," writes C. F. Reynolds, 412 Herriek St., Elmira, N. Y. "While in this condition we read of Foley Kidney Pills so I commenced taking them. In a few days I was up out of bed." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen kidneys and bladder. Recommended for backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints.—Jones Drug Co.

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ATTEMPTED DRAFT EVASION FAILURE

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"I'm Mrs. Jones," she said. The Clerk stared at her in surprise. "You? Are you the woman who cut off that man's finger so that he would not be drafted?"

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"How could you find nerve enough to deliberately cut off your husband's finger?" the Deputy District Attorney queried. "Oh, it was awful!" she replied. "But they were going to take him away from me to the war, so I just had to do something. We went out to the woodshed and he laid his hand on the chopping-block. Oh, it took me a long time to get up my nerve to swing that ax! If I had missed and cut off his wrist!"

When she had told her little story, the girl, who was only recently married to young Jones, was allowed to return to her home at Mullino. Monday she visited her husband in Portland, where she was arrested to await trial with him, as both are equally guilty under the strict federal law.

The Courier and Farmer \$1.00.

CORN FOR A GIVEN LOCALITY

Farmer Must Be Familiar With Prevailing Conditions Before He Can Judge Properly.

The best ear of corn for a given locality is the ear that will give the greatest profit year after year if planted in that locality. We must be familiar with the conditions prevailing in a locality before we can properly judge corn for that locality. The sample of corn which is best for Missouri or southern Iowa should not be planted at all in Minnesota or the Dakotas. Millions of dollars have been



Good Ears of Seed Corn.

lost by bringing corn from the South and attempting to grow it in the North where it failed to mature. One of the most common mistakes in selecting seed corn is to lay too much stress upon one thing—forgetting all other features, some of which are of great importance. A person will often sacrifice everything to depth of kernel, size or length of ear, or place too much stress upon straightness of rows, filling out at the tip, space between rows, etc. All of which should be taken into consideration, but are not the only things nor even the most important things to be considered.

Grain Eaten by Rodents.

Grain, eaten and wasted by rats and mice on many farms, would pay all the farmer's taxes.

Worst Winter in Years

Snow, wind and extreme cold caused more colds this winter than in past years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved its worth in thousands of homes. Men, women and children checked colds and coughs and prevented serious consequences from exposure. It clears the passages, heals raw inflamed membranes, banishes irritation and tickling throat. Mrs. Edward Strevy, R. 37, Clinton, O., says: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar the only medicine for coughs and colds and recommend it highly."—Jones Drug Co.

The New Day Hath Come

(By Dean Collins) There was a sound of revelry by night, From us who lived up to the letter strong. For midnight hour we welcomed with delight— The meatless day had been so long—so long!

Courier and Daily Journal—\$4.75

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, Scudder Building, Oregon City, Ore. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

VEGETABLE SEEDS SCARCE USE LEFT-OVER STOCKS

By using the best of vegetable seed stocks left over from last season a good deal can be done to overcome the present seed shortage. Seed prices are going to be higher than those of last year, and seed should be purchased and used with great discrimination. A. C. Bouquet, head of vegetable gardening at O. A. C., offers the following suggestions as to the use of left-over seed stocks:

Beets, cabbage, cauliflower, rutabaga, turnips and related plants may grow well even if four or five years old. Spinach does not give so good results in the second or third years. Tomatoes, peppers and egg plants are usually good for three years; squash and pumpkin, five to eight; beans and sweet corn, three; peas and lettuce, three.

Onion, parsley, carrot and parsnip seed usually should be fresh, although two-year old seed sometimes gives good satisfaction. Onions and parsnips will not usually germinate more than 50 to 60 percent the second year. All of the short-lived left over seed should be tested for germination.

The shortage may be further relieved by estimating the amount needed before purchase, buying good seed from reliable dealers, rigid preparation of soil for germination, seed sowing in the rows so that fewer plants will be wasted in thinning. The amount of seed of various kinds required to plant a hundred-foot row are given in "The Home Vegetable Garden," No. 287, prepared by Professor Bouquet. Copies may be had on request to O. A. C., Corvallis.

ANOTHER OREGON CITY CASE

It Proves That There's A Way Out For Many Suffering Oregon City Folks.

Just another report of a case in Oregon City. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Oregon City with Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Louise Baxter, 115 Seventeenth street, Oregon City, says: "I suffered for quite awhile from kidney weakness. I tried various medicines but nothing helped me like Doan's Kidney Pills did. They proved their worth and I can certainly recommend them." (Statement given April 5, 1913.)

No Trouble Since

On April 17, 1916 Mrs. Baxter said: "Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cured me of kidney trouble. My back is now strong and well."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Baxter has just publicly recommended.—Foster—Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

COURT HAS BUSY DAY

Three Cases Are Heard on Saturday

B. F. Linn instituted suit on Saturday to foreclose a \$5000 mortgage against the Mercantile Trust & Investment Company, I. G. and Ida Davidson. \$500 attorney's fees are also asked. The mortgage is on property near Clackamas Station. Ed and Hattie Wilson filed complaint with the circuit court to recover of a \$100 promissory note signed by S. B. and Ida Finney. Judgment against Ed and Marie Persinger amounting to \$204.75, together with \$50 attorney's fees, was awarded the Oregon City Hospital.

LOCAL MEN ADDRESS MEET

Discuss Politics Before Jackson Club at Portland

Harvey G. Starkweather, Gilbert L. Hedges, B. F. Irvine and Judge Will R. King addressed the Jackson club at the Portland public library on Monday evening, in an open political discussion.

Mr. Starkweather is a candidate for the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket at the coming primaries, while Judge King seeks the same party's nomination for the office of United States senator. Besides the addresses, an excellent musical program was presented.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2885 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.—Jones Drug Co.

Local Printer Enters Civil Service

Ben Grossenbacher, foreman of the bindery department of the Morning Enterprise, has received notice that he successfully passed the government civil service test and is now offered a position in the government printing office.

Sky High Prices in Switzerland

According to a report by the American consul at Geneva, Swiss livestock quotations near the end of 1917 were: Oxen, each \$230; bulls, \$170; cows, \$200; calves, \$180; young pigs, \$14; sheep, \$14; fat hogs, per pound, 32 cents.

Everything Except Eatless Days

Mondays and Wednesdays, wheatless; Tuesdays and Saturdays, porkless; one wheatless, one porkless meal every day. This is the schedule of every good American. Have you got it straight?

Four-Minute Men on the Job

T. A. Burke and Joseph E. Hedges, members of the Four Minute Men, addressed the audiences of the Grand and Star theatres respectively at 8:20 p. m. Tuesday on subjects of national interest.

Obituaries

Samuel Bocher

Samuel Bocher, age 84, died at his home near Mountain View on Saturday, and was buried Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Mountain View cemetery. Mr. Bocher's death occurred after an illness of several months.

Alfred R. Foster

Alfred R. Foster, of Evergreen, died at his home yesterday at the age of 64 years. His death follows an illness of a year's duration.

Mr. Foster was born in New York. He came to Clackamas county about four years ago. He was a silversmith by trade. Surviving him are a widow and two sons, R. C., of Evergreen, and Marlan, of eastern Oregon.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. today from the Myers and Brady Undertaking parlors. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

Clifford Brown

Immediately following the receipt of a telegram from his son, Clifford, to the effect that he had received his honorable discharge from the army on account of inflammatory rheumatism, E. C. Brown, a farmer in the Carus district, received another telegram from army officials saying that his son was dead, the rheumatism having reached his heart. The boy died at the Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Virginia, late last week.

Burton T. Brown, brother of Clifford, died last July while on military duty at Medford, Oregon. Another brother, Donald, is with the hospital corps at Bremerton.

Oregon Apples for Dessert

Save the sugar and the wheat that would go into your dessert by finishing your meal with a rosy-cheeked Oregon apple. This suggestion of Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer, who calls attention to the fact that by so doing you will not only be aiding Mr. Hoover in his conservation work, but you will be benefiting your health and at the same time giving your support to an important Oregon industry.

In the high-class Eastern hotels and restaurants the Oregon apple is regarded as a great luxury, and is listed on the menus at figures proportionately high.

"A prophet in his own country is without honor." Is this true of the Oregon apple?

20th Engineers Has Men Enough

District Forester Geo. H. Cecil, of Portland, has discontinued issuing recruiting cards for voluntary enlistment in the 20th Engineers (Forest), the largest regiment in the world. The Forest Service cooperated with the War Department in securing for this regiment woodsmen, lumbermen, foresters, and others skilled in some line of woods or mill work. The regiment's full quota will contain 10 battalions, of 750 men each.

For Sale

5 H. P. Steam Engine and boiler with 8-inch Diamond feed grinder. All in first class running order, \$160.00.—J. T. Steinman, Estacada, Ore. M-7.

800% Increase in Shipbuilding

According to a statement by the manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, the Shipping board now has 736 shipways, of which 312 are for wooden ships and 404 for steel construction. The program calls for the construction in 1918 of eight times the tonnage delivered in 1916, at a cost of more than \$1,000,000,000.

Save the Wheat

"In Finland three and a half million people, caught in between Russia and Sweden, are facing a failure of their cereal harvest. They are now on a ration of 150 grams of bread a day—less than a quarter of a loaf, and a large part of this is made up of ground bark and beech buds. It now looks as if a large number of these people would starve."—Hoover.

Army Improves Men Physically

Statements that reports show men in Army camps have made remarkable improvement in physique and bearing. Secretary of War Baker has advised that troop parades be held in cities near the camps and cantonments.

Services at Twilight

There will be services at twilight next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., J. F. Spiger superintendent, L. E. Bentley, assistant; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. John Ovall.

Veterinarians Still Wanted

Men who are capable of handling horses are still wanted for the Veterinary Corps. They must be physically fit and not of selective-service age.

Ladies' Society to Meet

The Scandinavian Ladies' Aid society "Dorcas" will meet at the home of Johannes Johnsons in Willamette next Tuesday, February 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. All welcome.

Attention Farmers

We make a specialty of horseshoeing and give particular attention to the faulty and bad feet of horses. Also disc harrow sharpening. SCRIPTURE & MAY.

SOUTH HIGHLAND

(Too Late for Regular Page)

T. A. Cornwell has greatly improved, but is still confined to the house. He hopes to go fishing before long. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents the past month, returned to their home at Coos Bay Monday.

Sam and Albert Martin of Martin Bros. mill, left Monday for Vancouver, Wash., to enlist. They expect to be sent to the spruce camps somewhere in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McNaught and daughter, Mae, were Oregon City visitors Monday.

Jesse Dennison's brother was heard from the other day. He is in San Francisco. Jesse had not heard from him for over four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Rambo and son, Woodrow, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle were Oregon City visitors Friday.

Miss Tillie Martin and sister, Esther, were Portland visitors Sunday and Monday.

The folks from Oregon City that attended the drama and basket social were: Mr. and Mrs. Wright and children; Mr. and Mrs. Murry and children; Earl Mason, Opal Mason and Mr. Wright.

The drama and basket social held at South Highland on the 16th was a success. Quite a number of baskets were sold, netting the school \$43.75. Mr. Calavan and Mr. Eby, of Oregon City, gave good talks on the needs of our government and sold quite a number of War Savings stamps. There were quite a number attending from school district No. 33 and also from Clarks district.

Mr. Hanhart and John Schram are improving their places by building plank fences where some of the old time rail fences have passed their usefulness.

Winter was a little late getting around this year but it is here at last. We have been having a little snow for the past few days, but not enough to cause any uneasiness.

Joe Smith was an Oregon City visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle were Portland visitors the forepart of the week.

Mr. Hanhart contemplates building a house and barn on the road running by Schram's place, some time during this year, which will be quite an improvement to his place.

Mr. Eby and Mr. Calavan were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle Saturday evening.

PARKPLACE

Mrs. Brayton spent Friday with Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Pope. The Red Cross met at the Grange Hall this week, where they had the use of several sewing machines. They will meet at the Hall again next week. There were twenty-five ladies there Friday, and they accomplished a great deal.

Grange meeting will be held Saturday and there will be a good program and a good meeting.

The Ladies Aid of the Grange met Tuesday, at the hall, and expect to meet again Friday of this week.

Miss Elva Dolan, of Boring, spent Saturday with Mrs. Brayton.

Mrs. Charlie Smith received a letter from her son Elvin, from France, "somewhere." He says that he likes it very much, but it's "America for him," when he can come back with the rest. All of our Parkplace boys who belong to Uncle Sam now, are somewhere over there, excepting one or two, who have recently enlisted. We are very proud of them all.

We are enjoying this sunshine very much, if only it were a little warmer, but cheer up, for spring is surely coming.

Oregon City Courier and The Oregon Farmer, one year for both—\$1.

WIDOW IS ADMINISTRATRIX

Court Appoints Mrs. A. King Wilson to Handle Estate

The County Court last Saturday appointed Dora Epsy Wilson, widow of the late A. King Wilson, as administratrix of his estate. The valuation was estimated at a total of \$5650.

William H. Jones has filed for letters of administration in the estate of Edwin C. Jones, who died in this county August 20, 1899. The Jones estate is estimated at \$6000.

Sells More W. S. S. Proportionately Than Any Other County

Yamhill county leads the state outside of Multnomah county in sales of War Savings Stamps in February to date with \$5,131.43. Polk county is next with \$5,101.75. Marion county is third with \$4,697.09. Morrow county is at the bottom of the list, reported with \$82.60. Multnomah county sales for the month are \$39,396.79.



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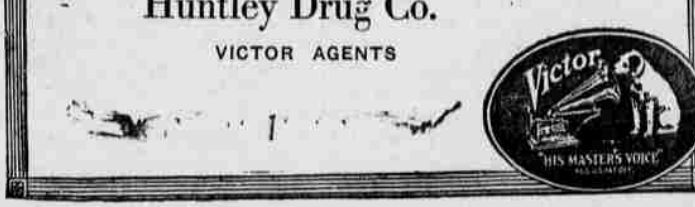
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RECLAMATION SERVICE CALLS FOR BOOKKEEPERS

The United States Civil Service commission announces that an examination will be held in fifty-four cities in the states of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Washington, and Wyoming for the purpose of filling vacancies in the reclamation service and other branches requiring similar qualifications in the position of bookkeeper. Both men and women will be admitted. Appointing salaries range from \$900 to \$1200 per annum. Date of examination is March 9, 1918. Information and application blanks may be secured by addressing the secretary, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service district, 303 Postoffice building, Seattle, Washington.

ESPEE CURBS WASTE AND SAVES \$22,000 IN 1917

If workmen are "known by their chips," Southern Pacific machinists did a lot of work last year. Twenty-two thousand dollars worth of borings and turnings from machine tools were collected and sold in 1917 by Edmund Burke, material sales agent for the company. The fact that a minor waste product of the shops runs into so much money shows how vast are the operations of the railroad in its war program of car and engine construction.

COUNTY BOOKS AUDITED

Clerk's Office Especially Is Complimented on Methods

"The County Clerk's office is conducted with rigid exactitude," says the official report of the annual audit of the books of Clackamas county, by J. H. Wilson, C. P. A., of Corvallis. "Miss Harrington and her chief deputy, Mr. Miller, are about as correct as they can well be. That is to say, exactly correct, and it is a great pleasure to audit in an office conducted as this clerk's office has been."

The audit shows that when the books closed for 1917 the County Treasurer had on hand a balance of \$135,037.04. During the year fees of the treasurer's office amounted to \$5957.90, the clerk's office, \$6837.54, while the sheriff collected just under a million dollars in taxes, which, including the delinquents, amounted to \$921,245.62.

Now is the Time to be Careful

The widespread blizzard is causing such a demand for cough medicines that almost any sort of mixture is finding sale. Avoid unknown concoctions that might contain harmful drugs. When you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound you are certain of getting a family cough medicine of high standard and genuine merit. It contains no opiates.—Jones Drug Co.

Government estimates of the production of petroleum in the United States in 1917 place it at nearly 14 per cent greater than any previous year.

Spray Now! Dormant spraying must be done now. We are ready with the best officially tested Lime-Sulphur Spray, in either liquid or dry form. LIQUID LIME-SULPHUR 1 gal. (Can extra) \$.45 5 gal. 2.10 1 bbl. 12.25 \$1.50 allowed for ret'd bbl. S-W DRY LIME SULPHUR 1 lb. \$.30 5 lbs. 1.25 10 lbs. 2.00 50 lbs. 7.50 100 lbs. 13.00 6 1/2 gallons Liquid makes 50 gal. spray—costs... \$ 2.73 10 lbs. Dry makes 50 gal. spray—costs... 2.00 Save by using S-W Dry Lime Sulphur... \$.73 Sherwin-Williams Dry Lime Sulphur can be obtained in Oregon City only at Huntley Drug Co.