

COMET IS SEEN, BUT TAIL IS INVISIBLE

Observers Think Spectrum Will Solve Mystery of Lost Appendage.

ACTS AS IT DID IN 1835

Yerkes Professor Holds That Theory That Head is Between Earth and Sun is Untenable—Magnitude is Much Dimmed.

HALLEY'S COMET RISES AT 4:03 A. M. TODAY. April 13.—Halley's comet rises at 4:03 A. M. today. 3:57 A. M. tomorrow. Sun rises 5:20 A. M. Comet's speed today about 138,720 miles per hour. Visible to the naked eye in the east, 5 degrees north of point of sunrise, about daybreak.

CHICAGO, April 12.—(Special.)—Minus its tail, its luster, dimmed to a point below light of the sixth magnitude star, but rushing earthward at the exact place its schedule prescribed, Halley's Comet returned to the ken of astronomers this morning and for more than half an hour before dawn was watched from Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., by Professors Frost and Bernard, working independently.

That the spectrum may show what has happened to the apparently lost tail of Halley's Comet, is the belief held by Professor Frost.

"It is worth noting that when it was here before in 1835, the tail disappeared two days before perihelion and was not seen again for two months," he said. "Halley's is the only comet ever known to behave like this. Probably the tail is there, but is so dispersed that it is not bright enough to be seen.

"The theory of its being foreshortened or the head being between us and the tail, is altogether untenable. Comets' tails always point away from the sun."

NEW YORK, April 12.—A class in astronomy at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences searched the sky early today for traces of Halley's comet. The first glimpse of the visitor was caught at 4:30 A. M., and the comet remained visible for about 20 minutes.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 12.—Halley's comet was observed early this morning at Brown University by Professor Winslow Upton. It was sighted shortly after 4 o'clock. No tail was shown, and by comparison with a known star in the vicinity, it was of the sixth magnitude.

MISSOURI HENS SEE COMET? Eggs With Tails Surprise Farmers Near Independence.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—What effect has Halley's Comet having on Missouri hens? This question is occupying the minds of farmers near Independence who have almost decided to look the doors of their henneries that the fowls may not see the comet.

Yesterday a hen belonging to George Davidson laid an egg with a tail an inch long. The tail was about the diameter of a lead pencil and was composed of the same material as the shell.

Today Mrs. Ida Cook reported one of her prize Plymouth Rocks had laid two eggs at once. One of them had a little white caudal appendage. The shell was soft and "givy" to the touch. The two eggs were joined together with a sort of filament two inches long, which appeared to be of the same material as the covering. The tail dropped off soon after Mrs. Cook began to handle the egg.

Petrain's Talks on Current Sporting Topics

The third week's series started most auspiciously for Portland, as Mac's pennant chasers copped the first game from Sacramento. It was a good close game, but close victories are better than defeats at any stage of the game.

Next week we will have a chance to root for the bunch ourselves, and that alone will afford the keenest of satisfaction. When McCredie's boys open on the home lot there will be a glad some throng on hand to give them welcome, and a rousing one it will be.

Portland eclipsed the San Francisco opening day crowd last season, and we can do it again, for this is the most loyal and best baseball city on the Coast. Any time two leagues are glad and anxious to have a city represented in their respective organizations, they look to Portland.

Little Giant Jesso Garrett came through with a victory yesterday, and perhaps the knockers about some of the smoke shops will hold their peace in the future. Garrett is too good a twirler to be even blamed for a loss or two this early in the season.

"Spider" Baum, the Sacramento slaver, seems to have a harder time breaking into the win column than does either Garrett or Stoen. Baum is one grand pitcher when he is right, and he will win a lot of games for Sacramento this season. Early season reverses generally mean better luck in the end.

Jesso Garrett allowed Sacramento but six hits yesterday while Baum was touched up for eight by McCredie's hitreels. The difference in the hits seems to explain the difference in the score, for one run decided the game and Portland registered that in the eighth.

MAN WHOSE DEATH IS LAID AT DOOR OF HIS FAMILY PHYSICIAN, EXECUTOR OF ESTATE, ACCUSED DOCTOR AND HIS WIFE.



JOHN R. PAXTON, EXECUTOR OF COL. T. H. SWOPE'S ESTATE.

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of that in the Coast League on account of so many left-handed batsmen.

The Vernon bunch landed all over the Seals' new star twirler, Miller, yesterday, though the errors of the Bay City bunch helped some. However, Roy Willett allowed only five hits and that was the secret of the Hoodlums' victory.

The way the Angels have braced since their disaster at the hands of Happpicus Hogan's outfit is most alarming, for the Dillon tribe has won six out of the last seven games played. If they keep going at that clip, Hen Berry's hopes may be realized.

Roaring Bill Rapps was moved up in the batting order to third position because of the injury to Casey, and Bill should help the new order of things considerably. He is one of the best basemen Portland ever had, and can hold his position with any first sacker in the business.

Harnden, the Bellingham wrestler who seemed to have it on Virgil Venables in a couple of matches, met Matsuda, the Jap, the other day, and wrestled the Oriental for three hours without either man getting a fall. That was some match, though it took Eddie O'Connell much less than that time to dispose of Matsuda.

SCHOOLS PLAY FAST BASEBALL

Grammar Grade Boys Prove Chances for Future Heroes.

The contests among the grammar school baseball teams yesterday were close and exciting. The diamonds were sufficiently dry to make possible fairly fast playing, and all the scheduled games were completed.

On the C. Y. M. C. field at Williams avenue and Stanton street, Elliot defeated Thompson 5 to 1. The game was witnessed by a crowd of excited youngsters. Elliot had a remarkably small, some of them not weighing more than 70 pounds. The players were:

Table with columns: Name, Position, Score. Includes Elliot, Thompson, Ladd, etc.

On the East Thirteenth and Davlastreets grounds, Stephens defeated Holladay 8 to 4. The Holladay boys were "up in the air" till the fourth inning, but after that they kept cool and played their opponents off their feet. Both pitchers did excellent work.

Jackson allowing but eight hits and Shaw seven. The teams were composed of the following:

Table with columns: Name, Position, Score. Includes Stephens, Holladay, etc.

Ockley Green defeated the Peninsula School team by the one-sided score of 34 to 4.

KLAUS WINS FROM GARDNER Lowell Boxer Shows Only Trace of Old-Time Form.

BOSTON, April 12.—Frank Klaus, of Pittsburg, won a decisive victory over Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, in 12 rounds at the Armory Athletic Association tonight.

FIRST PANEL GONE

New Verire of Prospective Hyde Jurors Ordered.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN QUALIFY

Evidence of Scientists Will Play Important Part in Trial of Doctor Accused of Murder of Colonel Thomas Swope.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Twenty-five veniremen qualified as temporary jurors in the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde today, bringing the total number up to 25.

An hour before the regular time for adjournment the original panel, consisting of 150 men, was exhausted. Pending the arrival of a new venire of the same number of men, court adjourned until tomorrow morning. Judge Lathaw made an unsuccessful effort to induce the attorneys to agree to hold a night session.

Since one venireman voluntarily explained he would not believe the testimony of a hired scientist, the question of each talsman's trust in such a witness has become an important one in the examinations.

The defense admits an intention of making its main fight on the testimony of the chemists who made the Swope analysis. The state, of course, will depend largely upon the scientists to make a case.

Beside the accused doctor whenever he appears in public is his wife, who in spite of the coldness shown her by her family, the Swope, still believes in her husband's innocence. She was a niece of the late Colonel Thomas H. Swope, whom Dr. Hyde is accused of murdering.

It is said to have been admitted by the prosecution that its main hope of securing a conviction rests on the testimony of the scientists who made an examination of the viscera of Colonel Swope, finding therein a large amount of strychnine.

Foremost among those interested in clearing up the death of Colonel Swope was John R. Paxton, whom he appointed administrator of his estate, a position Dr. Hyde is said to have desired. It is said Mr. Paxton will give testimony in the trial damaging to the family physician.

Old Witness Tree Is Honored. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—A sprig of the famous old witness tree, which was blown down last summer at the foot of Main street, was that day cut off and set out by A. A. Quarber, District Horticultural Inspector. It grows today the small tree was set out in a corner of the Courthouse yard to perpetuate the memory of the old tree from which all surveys in the Northwest were first started.

Oregon City Disappointed. OREGON CITY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Clackamas County fishermen are bitterly disappointed over the decision of the State Supreme Court in sustaining the action of the State Board of Fish

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Bill Lang Fights With Broken Bone. SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 12.—Bill Lang, who lost a 29-round fight with Tommy Burns yesterday, broke a bone of his right hand in the ninth round.

Oregon City Resident Dies. OREGON CITY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Miss Lydia P. Bruce died today, aged 40 years. She was born in Indiana and came to Oregon in 1901. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruce of this city.

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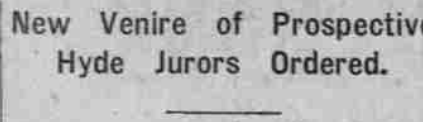
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Commissioners in closing the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers to salmon fishing until May 1. While the fishermen's union representatives would not discuss the decision, they expected favorable action.

Beekman Sells \$25,000 Farm. MEDFORD, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—C. C. Beekman, of Jacksonville, sold 360 acres of land which is well adapted for orchards, to Benton Bowers, of Ashland, for \$25,000. The land is near Eagle Point.

Portland Man Weds in Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Bert Thilston, a Portland contractor, and Miss Sadie May Pringle were married in this city Sunday afternoon by Rev. S. A. Hayworth, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

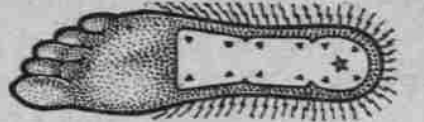
Portlanders Wed in Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Two couples from Portland came over today and were married on Washington street. They were Charles F. Parson and Wilma E. Stout and Adam Schlotthauer and Clara Smith.

Eastern Attorneys Admitted Here. SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Several attorneys were admitted today to practice in Oregon courts by the Supreme Court. Wayne E. Richardson, of North Dakota, was admitted for nine months; Clarence A. Lamoreux was admitted on a certificate from Wisconsin; Richard Slight, from Iowa; P. A. Lewis, from Michigan; Elmer E. Shields was admitted permanently on motion of A. M. Crawford; W. W. Eppa, of Eugene, was admitted permanently on motion of T. N. Harbaugh.

Woman Wins \$1200 From Railroad. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The sum of \$1200 was awarded to Lilley Caldwell by a jury today. She was suing the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for damages for injuries suffered by being placed in a baggage car in

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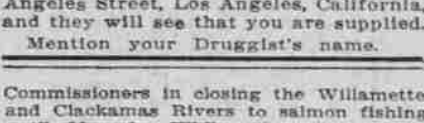


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