

BEND CITIZENS
WATCH COMETCentral Oregon See Eclipse of
Moon, Comet's Tail, Meteors
and Lightning Flashes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Bend, Or., May 27.—Residents of western Crook county were not disappointed in the anticipation that they would witness an excellent view of Halley's comet this week, as it slipped away from the earth in its circuit to the westward.

The full eclipse of the moon Monday evening was witnessed by practically every resident of Bend and the community surrounding. A few clouds obscured the moon as the first dark circle began to crown its face, but by the time totality was reached and for the remainder of the night, the sky was clear. At the time of greatest darkness Halley's comet presented a magnificent spectacle the long sweep of the tail ascending upward and easterly about 20 degrees.

Numerous meteors were also seen to the south, and over the summit of the Cascades the skies were brightened momentarily by brilliant flashes of lightning, the accompaniment, no doubt, of storms in the valley.

Those who have viewed the comet from this point the past few nights are a unit in declaring that even at its greatest brilliancy the heavenly wanderer did not present the spectacle that it did a couple of weeks ago when it was viewed early in the morning.

LONDON PROGRAM TO
BE REPEATED HERE

Francis Richter, the blind pianist, is to be presented here under the direction of Fitzpatrick & Norwood, the San Francisco concert managers. These managers control the sole American direction of such artists as Tilly Koeppen and are western representatives of Ferruccio Busoni, the great Italian pianist, to whom Richter has been likened, and Dr. Ludwig Wollner. They have great faith in Richter's future in this country.

The program which Richter will give at the Masonic temple Tuesday night will be the same which won such laudatory criticism in Paris and London. In addition to the Chopin "Polonaise in A Flat" and the rarely heard "Rhapsodie Espagnole," by Liszt, there will be two compositions, which critics have pleased to term "novelties," by Debussy. Then there will be the exquisite Bach "Prelude and Fugue in C Minor" and numbers by Scarlatti, Beethoven, Schumann and Liszt, and a work written by the artist himself. The entire program will be announced later.

Cottage Prayer Meetings.

Cottage prayer meetings of the union tabernacle meeting in progress in the Hawthorne Park tabernacle will be held at the following residences each morning from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. These represent the 42 churches taking part in the Hart and Magann services:

F. C. Dunlap, 528 East Tenth; Mrs. Richie, 609 East Taggart; George Oaks, 161 Morris; Mrs. E. M. Lewis, 878 East Tenth; Mr. Vogel, 418 East Morrison; Mrs. I. R. Delano, 595 Marion avenue; W. L. Hadley, 313 Marguerite; Mrs. C. H. Chamberlain, 88 East Fifteenth; John L. Wigle, 505 Nelson street; Mrs. Minnie Fisher, 598 Beacon street; S. W. Anderson, 228 East Twenty-fourth; Easton Kenyon, 235 East Sixth street; Mrs. J. C. Cross, 290 Glenn avenue; Oscar D. Stanley, 484 Lexington avenue; Mrs. Julia Jones, 408 East Twelfth street; Mrs. J. D. Edwards, 1172 Belmont; Mrs. M. Wood, 247 East Fourteenth street; C. D. Ramsdell, corner Gibson and Linn avenue; Mrs. H. C. Ross, 504 East Oak; A. O. Hendricks, 614 East Davis; Mrs. Chris Hottel, 875 Hawthorne avenue; Mrs. R. L. Russell, 9 East Nineteenth street; Mrs. J. G. Bennett, 328 East Salmon; Mrs. A. G. Pullen, 1034 East Harrison; George A. Rockwell, 131 East Nineteenth; H. B. Arendick, 378 Maple; Dr. P. Bittner, 604 East Eighteenth; Mrs. H. Zeigler, corner East Ninth and Caruthers; Mrs. L. C. Dickie, 398 East Thirty-fourth; Mrs. F. W. Woolley, 1085 East Yamhill; C. A. Muir, 18 East Thirty-first street; J. W. Thomas, 955 East Main; Mrs. E. Daugherty, 613 Malden avenue; Rev. A. E. Fortes, 497 East Seventeenth; Mrs. J. B. Candlish, 539 East Pine; Mrs. Graves, 62 East Sixty-third; Mrs. F. F. Spicker, 100 East Sixteenth.

Sturgeon Weighs 400 Pounds.

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St. Helena, Or., May 25.—A local fisherman caught a sturgeon that tipped the scales at 400 pounds today. This is the largest fish he believes caught this year on the Columbia river. It measured eight feet six inches in length and was easily able to swallow a 10-year-old boy. It netted its captor \$24. It had to be towed ashore, as the fishermen were unable to load it in their boat.

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