

MYSTERIES OF SKY REVEALED

Huge Telescope Gives Salem Citizens Opportunity to View Milky Way

There are some people in Salem who are interested in things that are not terrestrial as evidenced by those who gather at the curbstone to view heavenly bodies through a telescope operated by a transient astronomer in the business section of State street.

A dime, which is the sum exacted by the telescope operator, will enable a person to explore the heavens, and receive an instructive lecture from

the attending astronomical expert. Men through ignorance of the laws of the universe sometimes come to think that our little world is "it." But when the casual observer who having peered through a telescope and examined heavenly bodies, realizes his own insignificance; then it dawns upon him that all minds, whether they be men's or children's, are little, that in this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable to know the whole of truth and knowledge.

Having gained the slightest knowledge of the solar system and of the heavens by viewing a single planet one can vaguely comprehend and picture the supernal beauties and glories of the beyond.

And so the curiosity seekers of Salem gather at the curbstone to pay their dime to see the Milky Way, that

Mississippi of the sky, which rolls across the thousands of billions of miles of space.

Perhaps other see messenger-boy comets go on their long elliptical errands, or others read in the skies the wonderful story of the cosmic grandeur as told by the colored planets and moons, the nebular masses and the cold, dead worlds that lie in the silent morgue of eternity.

All who has made use of the huge telescope on State street leave it with some wild spontaneous exclamation. Something wonderful had come into their experience. But it remained to be the experience of a certain lady the other day to witness something really marvellous.

She had paid the customary fee and had fixed her eye at the small end of the telescope, but another individual, a tall gentleman who appeared by his dress and manners to be from the country, was busy examining the wonderful instrument. It was a hot and sultry day and the tall gentleman had removed his hat for comfort's sake, revealing a shiny bald head. For a moment he stood directly in front of the telescope when the lady exclaimed:

"Oh, my, isn't it wonderful; it's so shiny and round."

The operator looked around and remarked to the tall gentleman:

"Pardon me, mister, will you kindly step aside so that the lady can see."

LIBRARY ADDS WRITINGS OF OREGON BARDS

Volumes by Lovejoy and Marshall Accorded Unusual Distinction

INDIAN POEMS EDITED

Soldier Who Recently Died at Grants Pass Contributed War Literature

Books by Oregon authors are one of the specialties of the Oregon state library, and Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, has in recent weeks increased the collection by adding several volumes recently written and published.

Among the new Oregon books added are two volumes which have the special distinction of having been reviewed and commended in The Booklist, official publication of the American Library association. These are "House of the Good Neighbor," written by Dr. Sether Poble Lovejoy of Portland, and "The Voice of the Pack," a production of Edison Marshall, young story writer of Medford.

Oregon Scenes Form Setting. Dr. Lovejoy's volume is among recent war literature and is highly recommended by the American Library association. Mr. Marshall's book is of additional interest because Oregon scenes form the setting of the story.

Another work by an Oregon author that lately has been placed on the shelves of the state library is "A Lawyer's Life On Two Continents," by Wallace Nash of Nashville, Lincoln county. Mr. Nash is by birth an Englishman and practiced there as a barrister. The book is a story of his experiences in England and in Oregon. Mr. Nash is well known to the newspaper fraternity

of this state. His volume has been accorded flattering reviews.

Linton's Book Procured. "The Earth Motor," unique story by Dr. C. E. Linton of Waldport and which has attracted wide attention, is one of the recent additions. Dr. Linton is a close friend of Governor Olcott.

George W. Cronyn, a Hood River school teacher, is editor of a volume of Indian poems which he has published under the title "The Path on the Rainbow." Also included in the new list is "Rebounding Vengeance," by Mrs. Theresa Koper, another Oregon writer.

There recently died at Grants Pass

a young man who was with the Sixth United States field artillery in the World war. Before his death he wrote a book entitled "The First Shot for Liberty." This is a recent publication and is now in the state library.

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Carl R. Moser Buys Store at Silverton

SILVERTON, Or., June 23.—(Special to The Statesman)—Carl R. Moser is the new proprietor of the Walker grocery located in the Taylor & Palmer building on Water street. The grocery was opened two and a half years ago by S. Walker. Mr. Walker will remain at the store until the middle of July. As yet he has given out no plans for the future.

Mr. Moser is a Silverton man and was a member of the 1916 graduating class from the Silverton high school. He was recently married to Miss Remah Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor, South Water street. Mr. and Mrs. Moser are at Seaside for their honeymoon and will not return until July 1.

U. S. NEEDS MECHANICS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 22.—The United States civil service commission announced today there was an urgent need for mechanics and laborers at the Mare Island navy yard. Among the classes of help wanted are machinists, driller, electricians, pipefitters and helpers for ship fitters, electricians and wood workers. Men are advised to communicate with the office of the federal labor board either here or at the navy yard.

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