



(Left)—Tumbled and old, this is the Gold Hill "crazy house" in which one cannot stand up straight, in which plumb lines show a bow, around which no birds will nest in trees that lean strangely, and in which, if he stays long enough, a man develops a strangely dizzy feeling.



(Above)—A BROOM can be balanced on its brush in the "crazy house," held erect, apparently, by the pull of the "force" that permeates the area.

(Circle)—A BALL ROLLS ON THE LEVEL, slowly and evenly and for no apparent reason, in the "crazy house." Here (circle) a mechanically leveled board is shown inside the house, a golf ball rolling away from the man's hand.



OREGON'S "CRAZY HOUSE" Baffles Science

By J. A. KEYES

Shell Touring Service
Four miles from Gold Hill, Oregon, stands a dilapidated shack, built some thirty years ago as a mine assay office. Ten years ago it slid down hill from its original position to land squarely in the center of a 125-foot circle, within whose bounds there operates, or appears to operate, a strange "force."

But the ball, in descending describes a wide arc in the opposite direction away from this strange "force," as if blown by a gust of wind. Anyone standing in this area cannot help leaning toward magnetic north, regardless of what direction he may face.

Whether fact or fancy, a 25-lb. weight suspended as a plumb bob on a rope may be pushed toward magnetic south more easily than toward magnetic north. The plumb line shows a distinct "bow" in the direction opposing magnetic north, that is, 22 degrees west of true south— but you can't pull the bow out of the line. Trees within this area all lean without exception toward magnetic south. An ordinary exposure-meter used by a photographer, which tests the intensity of light by photo-

electric cell, does not work accurately within the area. Some persons become dizzy or nauseated and practically all feel a nervous or muscular strain after they have been inside this house for an extended length of time. Radio reception is better inside the area than outside according to tests made by Mr. Lister, owner of the property. At one spot in the house a person standing on one side of a crack between boards and facing southwest will be leaning backward with his feet almost entirely on his toes. When he steps across the crack and brings his feet together again, not more than 12 inches advanced, he will still be leaning backward at the same angle but his weight will be on his heels. Birds will not nest within this circle but there have been times when they

Candidate On Tour
SALEM, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Charles A. Sprague, Salem publisher and Republican gubernatorial candidate, left here today on a 10-day trip through central and eastern Oregon counties. Sprague will stop at Bend today, and

then will visit Prairie City, drop down into Malheur county and Baker, visiting Milton for a party picnic Sunday.
Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Logger Killed
FORT BRAGG, Calif., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Clifton Hesp, 23, choker setter for a lumber company, was killed yesterday at Rockfort, 27 miles north of here, when a log rolled over him during logging operations. D. D.

Brother, 29, Portland, Ore., was seriously injured in the same accident.
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V.F.W. STAGES ANNUAL MILITARY PARADE AT COLUMBUS. CONCLAVE

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Already having assumed a carnival atmosphere, Columbus and its approximately 35,000 visitors turned out today for the city's biggest show of the year—the military parade of the 39th annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Encampment officials estimated that nearly 100,000 persons would pass the reviewing stand. More than 100 bands and drum corps will participate.
Speaking at a reception and distinguished guests last night, Sen. Key Pittman (D-Nev.), chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, praised the foreign policy of the Roosevelt administration and opposed immediate amendment of the constitution to put the choice between peace and war up to the vote of the people.

Rep. Martin F. Smith (D-Wash.) told delegates today he expected congress to pass in the next session, possibly over presidential veto, legislation to increase disabled soldier pensions from \$30 to \$40 per month. He said similar measures met a pocket veto in the last session.

Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 23.—(Sp.)—Ladies of the P.-T. A. are busily working on the band uniforms and are anxious to have them completed in two weeks. Any lady who wishes to help is invited to meet with the others at the school house every afternoon at 1:30 this week, excepting Saturday.

Missionary society will meet at the church Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
Loeen Bowman and a friend arrived here recently from Weiser, Idaho, and are working in the fruit. Loren, a former resident, stated that potato growers in Idaho are letting their potatoes stay in the ground, as they can get only 19c per cwt. for them and can't afford to dig them at that price.

Thelma Cox and Walter Anderson were married in Medford August 13 and are making their home in Grants Pass, where Mr. Anderson is employed.

Enjoying a picnic jointly with the Phoenix Missionary society in Ashland park last Thursday were the following members of the local society: Mesdames A. Kleinhammer, Nellie Niedermeyer, S. Beach, C. Bixby, R. Henepeter, Gertrude Martin and C. Sanden.

Vacationing for four days recently at south fork of Rogue river were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunnington. While the men fished, the ladies picked huckleberries.

Mrs. Josephine Lytle and daughter, Miss Regina Lytle, returned August 15 from a year in the Hawaiian Islands. Miss Lytle taught in the schools on the island of

Kauai, 90 miles from Honolulu. She was an exchange teacher from the Portland schools and next year will resume her position in Astoria.

Amy Dow was a business visitor in Medford Monday.

Maxine Henderson returned Friday from a week's visit with her brother, Clifton Childers and family of Foster creek.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Dora Harbaugh were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hearn of Phoenix and Mrs. Leslie Rogers of Klamath Falls, who was en route to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knox left last Thursday for a week's visit with relatives at Yamhill, and will also visit Portland. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kleinhammer are caring for the service station.

G. O. Sanden motored to Lake o' the Woods Sunday to bring back Eunice and Lois Sanden, who had been spending two weeks at the Girl Scout camp.

The Climates Hardware store front in being painted returned Friday from three weeks in San Francisco, where she visited Mrs. Nelson Florey and also attended the Don Lux academy of beauty culture.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and family returned Sunday from a week at Lake o' Woods. Her daughter, Leah, was in the Girl Scout camp there.

George Martin and William G. Drum of San Francisco and Mrs. Elyra Martin Woodward of Oakland, Calif., were recent visitors here. They visited their birthplace, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, but built by the Martins' father who was a prominent pioneer merchant here in early days. They also called on old friends.

Jennie Jackson Moss and Mrs. Lister of Grants Pass called on friends here Sunday.

Visiting her sister, Mrs. Zigler, this past week-end was Mrs. McCullough of Baker, Ore.

W. A. Childers, Jim Conley and Ed Rhoten left Monday to be gone for several days picking huckleberries on west fork of Rogue river.

Mrs. Leonard McKee and daughters, Marcine and Enid, left Sunday for the Prospect country, where Mrs. McKee will pack fruit for 8 weeks.

Lawrence Perry and his father, George Perry of Keno, Wn., were Sunday guests of A. F. Perry. They returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. John Cantrill returned Monday to Oakland, Calif., to locate there.
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kime of Medford visited here Sunday.

Miss Alice Hoefs and Charles Blitsch motored to Hayden mountain Sunday evening to visit Frederick Hoefs, nephew of the former, who was seriously injured August 15 by

a falling tree in his back severely and he will be incapacitated for some time, but he is expected to recover.
Driving here to attend the dedication services held at the old church Sunday was T. B. Burnett of Roseburg who in early days drove the stage coach here from Roseburg.

Thirty or more people enjoyed a picnic dinner at McKee bridge Sunday, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Ann Wendt's birthday. Those enjoying the occasion were the families of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carl and Ernest Niedermeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wendt, John Niedermeyer and Opal Harvey.

Mrs. L. A. Shaw and son, Donald, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beck, returned the first part of the week to their home at Vancouver, Wash.

News of 4-H CLUBS

(By Marie Logan.)

After months of work and preparation for the 4-H county fair, Oak Grove groups experienced considerable satisfaction in the result of their achievements. Among the several hundred exhibits this small group made an outstanding showing by claiming many ribbons and awards.

Third division sewing club, under leadership of Mrs. Saltmarsh, made excellent marking. Betty Lou Reich received first ribbon; Joan Dennis received second; Donna May Thomas, third; and Betty Carmen, fourth, out of the five members of the club. Margie Reich held fourth place in the sewing division four.

Two of Mrs. Thomas' group of sewing division I, were awarded ribbons. Hazel Saltmarsh won second and Barbara Ganfield, fifth.

"The Busy Bakers," under leadership of Mrs. Reich, entered the

contest No. 1 of which consisted of each entrant exhibiting one loaf of white bread, one loaf of brown and one dozen jelly rolls. The second contest, making and baking one loaf of white bread in the presence of the judges. In the first contest, Marie Logan won first place and Betty Lou Reich second. In the second contest Marie Logan won first place with educational trip to Salem to attend the state fair, at which time she will represent Jackson county's 4-H clubs in the statewide bread baking contest. Donna May Thomas was awarded a half of a summer school scholarship at Corvallis for second place. Betty Lou Reich received one-half for next year, for third place.

In the "Dollar Dinner" contest, preparing and serving a complete, balanced dinner for four persons at a cost of one dollar, Betty Lou Reich won first place, which entitles her to an educational trip to the state fair where she will take part in the statewide dollar dinner contest as a representative of Jackson county. Marie Logan earned second, one-half summer school scholarship.

"Willing Workers" canning club, led by Bertie Parish, gained recognition when Marie Logan won first award; Janice Pitts, second; Joan Dennis, third; Betty Lou Reich, fourth; Hazel Saltmarsh, fifth; and Virginia Allen, sixth.

Among five considered as outstanding 4-H members of the county this year, Marie Logan won a special award for being the champion canner and was given a complete canning outfit. Betty Lou Reich also received a pressure cooker as champion of the "4-H dinner."

At this time we of the 4-H groups wish to thank, individually, our worthy county leader, Mr. Conroy, as well as our project leaders who so faithfully helped us to be fitted to take part in these contests and to be able to display our work. We also wish to thank the business firms which so generously contributed their equipment used in the contests.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

Advertisement for Chan & Chan medicine. Text: 'Where there is LIFE, there's COME'. Includes image of a medicine bottle and a person.

Advertisement for 4-Gore Cut Slips. Price 98c. Text: 'Fits Your Figure Smoothly'. Includes image of a woman in a slip.

Advertisement for Girl's Dresses. Price 98c. Text: 'Amazing value! Cotton Shantung broadcloth and poplin. Boleros, suspender tops, all-round skirts, Slide Fasteners, dirtdie, 16-gore skirts. Tubfast.' Includes image of a girl in a dress.

Advertisement for Sanforized Shrunken Men's Work Shirts. Price 49c. Text: 'Cotton covert or chambray—fully Sanforized for lasting fit! Triple-stitched seams. Full cut! BOYS' SHIRTS Husky Chambray.....38c'. Includes image of a man in a shirt.

Advertisement for Homesteaders for WEAR Boys' Bib Overalls. Price 49c. Text: 'Sanforized Shrunken for lasting fit! Husky denim, triple-stitched and bartacked! Extra full cut sizes, 4-16. Long Sleeve Playsuits Long legs, too! 2-8. 38c'. Includes image of a boy in overalls.

Advertisement for Men's Shirts. Price 69c. Text: 'Newest Fast Color Patterns for Fall! ALL the new stripes! All the new checks! All the new all-over designs! All have Wilt-proof collars! And all are strongly tailored!'. Includes image of a man in a shirt.

Advertisement for Longie Suits. Price 8.90. Text: 'Compare Them with 11.50 Values! Carefully Made! Husky Fabrics! Wards Low Price! New for Fall—sport back; single or double breasted. Herring-bones, checks, other smart patterns. Blues, greys, browns, greens. Full-cut! Sizes 10-18. Boys' Longies Priced for Savings 1.98 PLEATED model—in new fall patterns. Full cut, strongly made. 8-17.' Includes image of a man in a suit.

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