

# Strange light was probably Venus

THE strange light in the sky which mystified a Ware couple last week could have been the planet Venus.

Mr David Sandeman, of Trinity Road, who saw a

bright light said it changed colour from red to green and moved up and down as well as from side to side.

A local UFO enthusiast who gave Mr Sandeman a form to fill in describing the sight said: "It appears he saw a bright star which could possibly be Venus.

## COLOUR CHANGE

"Stars do change colour from time to time and the movement could have been an optical illusion.

"There is nothing in the answers he gave worth following up as far as I am concerned," he said.

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## UFO Over North

A man reported an unidentified flying object to Grants Pass police Thursday afternoon.

The man phoned and said he saw the UFO flying about 300-400 feet above the ground at Ninth and Savage streets, and that it appeared to go down at North Middle School, 1725 NW Highland Ave. The man added that the UFO was burning, and that he could see embers falling from the object and smell the smoke.

Police said the unidentified man was calling from a local restaurant: The Sizzler.