



LOOKING SOMEWHAT LIKE A CHINESE COOLIE HAT, THE SAUCER HOVERS OVER TRENT'S FARM. HE ESTIMATED THAT IT WAS 20 TO 30 FEET IN DIAMETER

FARMER TRENT'S FLYING SAUCER

Farmer Paul Trent of McMinnville, Ore. is a frugal man. Last winter he bought a roll of film for his camera and shot a snow scene. One month later he took a picture of a weeping willow in his front yard. Last May 11 he saw a flying saucer above his house and made two pictures of that. On Mother's Day he used up the last three negatives on his roll at a family picnic. Then he got the film printed up.

Somebody told Trent he ought to show the two flying saucer pictures to the editor of the weekly McMinnville *Telephone Register*. The editor thought the pictures were pretty good and printed them on page one together with

everything Trent had to say about the saucer—that it shone like silver, made no noise nor smoke and after a minute or two whisked over the horizon to the northwest.

Herewith LIFE prints Farmer Trent's pictures. No more can be said for them than that the man who took them is an honest individual and that the negatives show no signs of having been tampered with, although there are people who would say that the object looks like the lid of a garbage can. If any other flying saucers turn up, Farmer Trent will photograph them if he can, and we may get a look at the pictures sometime around next Christmas.



FARMER PAUL TRENT

SECOND PICTURE SHOWS SAUCER MOVING AWAY. NONE OF TRENT'S NEIGHBORS SAW SAUCER, BUT HIS WIFE DID AND BACKS UP WHAT HER HUSBAND SAYS

