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NEW HOTEL AND LIVERY

BARN IN NEAR FUTURE.

Hotel Almost Ready—Henry Rinehart Sells Large Farm and Will Move to Walla Walla at Once.

Imbler, March 12.—(Special.)—Imbler is alive and hustling. The new hotel building is rapidly nearing completion and will be occupied on April 1 by the builder, Mr. Coebel. The old feed barn owned by Mr. Hardly will also be changed and repaired considerably, all adding to the attractiveness and thrift of Imbler.

Frank and John Conklin have purchased the barn formerly used as a feeding place and after rebuilding and repairing extensively, will open a first-class livery stable.

Looking for Location.

A Dr. Lilly of Iowa, is here looking for a suitable location. He is highly impressed with the valley and believes he will locate at Imbler.

Dance a Success.

The social ball given last night was a decided success, 100 dancers enjoying the Heacock orchestra's splendid music and open hospitality of the hostesses.

Henry Rinehart Sells Out.

Edwin Morrison of Walla Walla, through Wade & Rinehart of that city, has purchased the Rinehart farm of 240 acres, paying \$15,000 for the farm. Mr. Morrison will move his family here at once, while Mr. Rinehart will go to Walla Walla to live in the future. The community loses one of its pioneers by the transfer, as Mr. Rinehart has been a resident of this county for many years.

Personals.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

A. L. Rice has assumed the O. R. & N. agency here to succeed R. Campbell, who is now in Washington.

PROMISING PROSPECTS.

Randall Brings Back Ore That Assays Payingly to Owners.

W. W. Randall, who for the past five months has been in Montana looking after the affairs of the McDonald Mining company, of which he is largely interested and has great faith in, brings back some very rich-looking rock. This mine carries copper, gold and silver, copper predominating, the assays running all the way from three to 25 per cent. The ledge is six feet between walls, and the pay streak averages four feet. The company is now in 116 feet and conditions are most promising.

ROOSEVELT TRIP SOON.

Roosevelt Leaves Soon With Party for South African Trip.

New York, March 13.—Ex-President Theodore B. Roosevelt and Kermit, with Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter Ethel, sail soon on his South African trip on the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, for Naples, which port he will reach March 25.

The ex-president has taken out two ordinary game licenses, for which he will pay \$250 each, one for himself and one for his son, Kermit. This will be sufficient to carry the expedition through the East African protectorate. The president has refused all offers of special facilities from the English colonial office, but said that in the event of his not being able to get some of the rarer specimens of animals, while he was out, he would like to get them from the government game preserve.

On behalf of the president, Ambassador Eldred has requested the Colonial office in London not to grant any facilities to newspaper correspondents as he wishes to retire into private life after he leaves the White House. On his arrival at Mombassa the president and his party will go direct to the estate of Sir Alfred Pease, a member of the well known English Quaker family, which is situated at Kilima Thaki Kapiti Plains, British East Africa protectorate, and remain there for three months during the heavy rains.

Afterwards he will go to Nairobi and pay a visit to the estate of Phyllis MacMillan, who is head of an American company that has a concession of 100 square miles in the district. He will cross Lake Uganda, when the dry season commences, in order to do the 37 days' march to Gondokoro in fine weather.

Besides the former president and his son, Kermit Roosevelt, the personnel of the party, on leaving New York consists of three representatives of the Smithsonian institute, Major Edgar A. Moans, medical corps, U. S. A. (retired); Mr. Edmund Heller and Mr. J. Alden Loring. On arriving in Africa the party will be enlarged by the addition of R. J. Cunningham, who is now in Africa preparing the outfit. He will have charge of a number of native porters, who, with necessary animals, will be formed into a small caravan.

Mr. Roosevelt and his sons will kill the big game, the skins and skeletons of which will be prepared and shipped to the United States by other members of the party; Kermit Roosevelt is to be the official photographer of the expedition.

J. Alden Loring is a field naturalist, whose training comprises service in the biological survey of the department of agriculture and in the Bronx Zoological park, New York city, as

well as a son numerous collecting trips through British America, Mexico and the United States.

No detailed itinerary has been decided upon, but the general route will be up the Uganda railway to Nairobi and Lake Victoria Nyanza, a distance of about 650 miles by rail, thence crossing into Uganda and finally passing down the Nile to Cairo. Much of the hunting will be done in British East Africa, where the Uganda railroad can be used as a base of supplies and means of ready transportation. At least one great mountain, possibly Mount Kenia, will be visited.

Khartoum will be reached, if all goes well, about April, 1910. The expedition may be expected to spend about one year on African soil.



Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of directors of the Joseph Warehouse Co., of Joseph, Oregon, up to Saturday, March 20th, 1909, at 10 a. m., for the construction of a warehouse at the City of Joseph. Said warehouse to be completed on or before Tuesday, May 25, 1909. Bidders to furnish a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the board of direc-

tors of the Joseph Warehouse Co. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Caviness & Wuraweller, Joseph, Oregon.

Dated at Joseph, Oregon, March 10, 1909.
Board of Directors of Joseph Warehouse Company.
ALBERT WURZWEILER,
Secretary.

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