

TOURISTS PROGRESSING

STEWARDS HAVE REACHED INTERIOR OF IDAHO IN SAFETY.

Little Difficulty Experienced on Tour to Nevada By Auto.

Mrs. C. M. De Vere received a letter this morning from her father D. H. Steward, who is traveling to Nevada by automobile, accompanied by Mrs. Steward and Dave Steward, Jr., in which he said they arrived at Weiser, Idaho, on the 13 inst. He said the roads were in pretty fair condition, the only trouble experienced being about four hours travel through sand near Olds Ferry. They expected to resume their journey on to Boise soon and thought they would have no further trouble on account of the roads.

Ice Cream and Cake Social.
The Philaphea Class of the Christian Church Bible School will serve ice cream and cake tomorrow, first door north of the C. L. Thorne grocery store.

NOVEL MOTOR SLED.

Vehicle to be Used by Captain Scott on His South Pole Trip.
The practical success achieved with the gasoline propelled motor sleighs on the Shackleton and Charcot polar expeditions has prompted Captain Scott to include a vehicle of this type for his forthcoming dash to the south pole. This vehicle is, however, distinctly different from the motor sleighs hitherto used. In the two previous cases the front of the car was mounted on runners or skates, a chain and sprocket with spuds, which gripped the snow and ice being fitted at the position occupied by the wheels in the ordinary motorcar. In the new sleigh, however, what may be termed an adaptation of the pedrail or caterpillar system has been resorted to, which imparts a greater degree of efficiency



PEDRAIL MOTOR SLED.

to the vehicle and enables it to surmount obstacles and to travel over rough ice and snow with ease. In view of the conditions prevailing and the work it is intended to fulfill in the south polar regions, the engine is of a special type. It comprises four vertical cylinders, cast in pairs and developing twelve brake horsepower. The sleigh is fitted with a runner, upon which bear the rollers of the chain. The latter, passing between this runner and the ground, supports the whole vehicle and propels it as the wheels revolve. There are no brakes provided, as the big reduction ratio of the worm renders it completely irreversible, so that brakes are not necessary. Similarly steering gear is dispensed with, as such is not requisite for in any open area, such as an ice field, steering is not demanded. When it is required to deviate to the right or left ropes attached to the front of the frame can perform this function. Turning sharp corners under these circumstances is admittedly exceedingly difficult, but when working in its designed sphere this drawback will not be serious, as sharp turning can be generally avoided.

The sleigh has a substantial wooden frame, and underneath is fitted a large undershield, extending from end to end so as to present a perfectly smooth surface to the snow. When the sleigh is under way a curious fact is observable. The chain where it touches the ground appears to stand still while the sleigh slides over it. This is the motion that actually takes place, for the top of the chain travels forward at twice the speed of the sleigh. It will thus be seen that in reality the lower part of the chain in contact with the ground constitutes a surface over which the vehicle itself can move.

The driver has his position on a box behind the engine, which seat forms a receptacle for tools, spare parts and other accessories. That the vehicle has great climbing power has been conclusively proved, for it will ascend steep banks of earth and ride over serious obstacles easily and without any appreciable diminution in speed.

Although this sleigh can carry a party and full equipment, its actual function is to act as a tractor for the haulage of ordinary sledges, the trailing vehicles carrying the loads.

THE AGE OF HONESTY.

Man's Criminality Lessens With the Advance of Years.

Dr. Bertillon opposes the dictum that the opening of schools means the closing of prisons. He is readier to believe that the contrary is true. He gives statistics showing that married men are steadier than others, especially when they have families, owing to their desire to be honored by their children. As showing the value of woman's control Dr. Bertillon proves that widowers' criminality equals that of bachelors even when they have children, while the criminality of childless widowers is the highest of any class.

He gives women generally a good character. He says they are incomparably less often criminal than men, and when they are criminals man is usually at the bottom of the trouble. Man's criminality is only considerable to the age of forty and decreases thereafter. Old ruffians are very rare.

A Sweet Singer.

It was 3 o'clock in the morning as Mr. Younghusband crept slowly up the stairs. Everything was peaceful in the house. Opening the door to his room noiselessly, he stepped upon the tail of the family cat. Naturally a penetrating yowl resounded through the night. "John," said his wife, awakening, "don't you think it's rather late to be singing? The neighbors might complain."

Williamina is to have its first brick building, 50x70 feet.

Market Quotations.

SUGAR—Cash price—Sugar, \$6.75; beet sugar \$6.25.
VEGETABLES—Dry onions, 2c; parsnips, 2 1-2c; spinach, 3 lb for 25c; fresh peas, 15c; asparagus, 3 lb for 25c; rutab, 5c; celery, 10c a bunch; hot house lettuce, 2 bunches for 15c; head lettuce, 10c; radishes, 3 bunches for 10c; green onions, 5c a bunch; fresh Florida tomatoes, 10c; new potatoes, 3 lb for 25c.
FRUIT—Oranges, 40c doz; lemons, 35c; bananas, 40c; strawberries, 15c per box; cherries 2lbs for 35c; gooseberries, 2 qts. for 25c.
MEATS—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$10 cwt; cows, 1-2 to 4c; veal 4 to 1-2c; mutton, 5 1-2; chickens 13c.
Portland Markets
BUTTER—Extra Creamery, 29c; store 23@23 1/2.
BUTTER FAT—Delliver f. o. b. at Portland, sw, cream 27 1-2; sour 25 1-2
EGGS—Local, candled, 26@26 1/2c.
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 18c; fancy hens 18 1/2@19c; turkeys, alive 20 @ 31c; dressed, 27 @ 28 c; pigeons squabs, \$2.50; dressed chickens, 1 to 2c higher than alive.
BARLEY—Producers price, 1909—Feed, \$23; rolled, \$25; brewing, \$24.
WHEAT—Nominal — track, club, 80c, bluestem 82, Willamette valley 81c.
MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran \$20; middlings, \$29; shorts, \$31; chop, \$19@25.
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