

LONG JOURNEY IS MAPPED OUT

HOLMES FAMILY TO VISIT PLACES OF NOTE.

Panama Canal, Old Mexico, Cuba, on the Itinerary

Fred Holmes, president of the La Grande National bank, and of the L. C. M. & M. company, his wife and daughter, Miss Nell Grinnett leave tomorrow for San Francisco. From there they will make an extended tour of California, and, if conditions right, they will go over into Old Mexico. From there they will go to Texas and Louisiana stopping in New Orleans for the annual Mardi Gras and here they will go to Tampa, Florida, to visit the famous palm oves taking boat for Cuba and Porto Rico. This long trip includes in its itinerary a sightseeing trip to the Isthmus of Panama, where the party will view the gigantic piece of engineering skill by the government engineers.

From this point the travelers will take boat to New York. From New York the party will go to Boston and Washington where Mr. Holmes and party will visit the president. At Chicago Mrs. Holmes and daughter will remain for some time, visiting different cities in the Sucker state. Mr. Holmes will precede the party home, arriving about March 1st.

KIDDLE WINS FIRST ROUND.

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legislature without 'ifs' or 'buts.' Judge Knowles has sent to the legislature all of the data in connection with the recount, showing the number of regular ballots about which there can be no question, and also a description of the defective ballots from which the legislature will have to glean to right of either to hold the senatorial seat.

The legislature is likely to act on the matter before attempting any other business and the progress of the deliberations by the law-making body will be made known as soon as they are received.

PERSONALS

Miss Smith of La Grande was a passenger to Hot Lake last night.

J. W. Wells spent Sunday in La Grande with friends. He returned to his home in Imbler this morning.

D. L. Davis of Council, Idaho, arrived in the city on his way to Elgin where he will visit with his father-in-law, Joe Bee.

E. E. Hanson, engineer on the O. W. went to Huntington last night to follow the same work. He will be away from the city some time.

Mrs. A. E. Hugg, Mrs. Dave Zweifel and Miss Golda Hug were in the city over Sunday, returning to Elgin this morning.

Mrs. P. H. Winstenskow, returned this morning from Baker where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Zelma Funk.

F. F. Houx, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Cove passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Union where he owns a big farm.

Mrs. Alice Rose of La Grande was a passenger to Alice this morning where she will visit at the Shaw home.

Mrs. L. Sheldon went to Elgin this morning where she will remain two days before returning to her home in Wallowa.

Mrs. Raines and daughter Dillie from Monroe went to Imbler this morning to visit at the home of Mrs. Watkins.

Mrs. W. Graham will pass the week with her niece on the Gaskill farm near her mother.

and Mrs. C. H. Thorpe have just returned from a trip to Ohio, their old home. They will be at home with Mr. Thorpe's father and mother at Wallowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaskill of La Grande went to Boise, Idaho, last night to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin. They will be gone for some time.

E. A. West who is engaged in drilling a well for C. D. Dornberger of

Imbler left La Grande for that place to resume his work on the well. The hole is 460 feet deep at the present time and the prospect for an abundant flow is very good. Dornberger is one of the principal apple growers of the Grande Ronde valley and will utilize the water for irrigating purposes if the flow is strong enough.

Mrs. Gaylord has returned from Walla Walla. She left for her home in Joseph this morning.

Mrs. C. B. Christie of Joseph, returned this morning after spending a few days in the city of Portland.

Chas. Hug has just returned from Portland and will return to his home in Elgin. He insists that he will never again leave his native city. He was a delegate to the Irrigation congress recently held in Portland and claims that it was one of the most interesting ever held in the west. He is a cousin of Sheriff Hug.

A Mere Man's Inspiration.

With tense, eager faces the great audience of women leaned forward in their seats, eagerly drinking in the noted speaker's every word.

"Mere man," she was saying, "is wont to belittle woman's ability to enter the fields already usurped by him. As a matter of fact, she is capable of filling any post of public or private office now held by man and, if appointed to it, could even perform man's tasks with greater faithfulness and greater daring.

"Name, if you can, one post for which she cannot fit herself! Name one office to which she would not, could not, give the greatest measure of capability, the highest degree of courage, the?"

A mere man, who had slipped unnoticed into a back seat, rose at this point, and the light of sudden inspiration gleamed in his eye.

"Rat catcher!" he shouted. And then he fled.—Fun Magazine.

The Scientists.

All hail the gentle scientists,
Who aim not to delight us,
But like to dream
And plan and scheme
Some new way to fright us.

They find new germs, these scientists,
With names past all repeating,
Microbes that lurk
Where'er we work
And also in our eating.

Beware, cry out these scientists,
Of those frail glasses clinking!
Some microbes slim
Delights to swim
In water ye left drinking!

They write, these busy scientists,
For magazines and papers,
So watchful they
'Tis strange each day
Old Death still cuts up capers.
—Denver Republican.

A Two Sided Answer.

"John," said Senator Carter of Private John Allen, "you are a farmer, and I want your opinion on an agricultural question. Should a man sit on the far side or the near side of a cow to milk her?"

"Both," replied Allen.
"Now, John," protested the senator, "be serious for once. This is an important question. Should a man sit on the far side or the near side of a cow when milking?"

"Both," Allen replied again, "the farthest side of the cow and the nearest to a soft place in the pasture."—Saturday Evening Post.

Beauty.

He noticed that her face was fair,
That she had deep and soulful eyes
And luscious lips and all the rare,
Glad gracefulness that youth supplies.
He noticed that her teeth were white,
That good health caused her cheeks to glow.

He looked and claimed serene delights
Without permitting her to know.
His sister, sitting at his side,
Gazed at the girl who made him glad
And did not feel inclined to hide
The deep derision that she had.
The soulful eyes, the girlish grace,
Claimed but a careless glance, no more.
He saw the glory of her face;
She merely saw the clothes she wore.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Knew.

It was the opening of the winter season, and the teacher was making up her list of pupils.

"Well, my boy," she said to one youth, "what is your name?"
"Tom, ma'am," said the boy promptly.
"That does not sound very well," she said. "You should always give the full name. You should have said 'Thomas.' And what is your name?" she asked, turning to the next boy.

Flashed with the consciousness of having learned something new, the young man arose and said proudly, "My name is Jackas."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Oh, Jane!

A real hard headed girl is Jane,
For she will let you know
That she hates a castle in old Spain
And wants a bungalow.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Yes, Jane of wisdom has no dearth,
In her staid point of view
She wants a home down here on earth
And not where dreams come true.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

You should not censure Jane for that,
For she's a girl worth while
And knows that even a city fat
Beats castles in Spain a mile.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Preparatory to obtaining excellent wind for his bout with McFarland here next Friday night Ed Warner has been reeling off eight to ten miles every day. The fair grounds track is his training grounds for road work and it makes no difference how much snow there is to impede his course, he goes over approximately the same ground each day. He comes in from his runs frisky and pert, however, and declares he has never had better "wind" than here in La Grande.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Billings Jan. 11, a seven pound daughter.
Born to Mrs. Howard Rowe, a few days ago, a son.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some La Grande People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back. The weariness, the tired feeling. The pains and aches of kidney ills. May result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary trouble often follow.

A La Grande citizen shows you

New York is warring against church bells. The unfamiliar ring no doubt frightens the natives.—Omaha Bee.

The grade crossing auto combination is proving almost as dangerous to life as the unloaded gun.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Boston frames a humiliating indictment against Philadelphia. She calls her trolleys "prepayment cars."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Automobile Runs.

Berlin chauffeurs are forbidden to smoke while on duty.

St. Petersburg will have an international auto show in April.

Auto wireless telephones have proved successful for a distance of thirty-five miles.

A novel meter for electric automobiles registers the amount of electricity that is put into and taken from the storage batteries.

Train and Track.

A locomotive that originally was built in 1847 has been reconstructed and given light work to do by an English railroad.

In the latest style of Prussian sleeping cars two small staterooms can be converted into one large room with four beds by removing a partition.

An aerial railway forty miles long, with fifteen or sixteen towers to every mile of cable, has been begun to connect Manizales and Mariquita, Colombia.

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what to do.

Mrs. E. W. Brookler, 2010 Third St., La Grande, Ore., says: "For thirty years my kidneys were weak and I left the trouble go on so long with out attention, that my system was filled with uric poison. I had terrible backache, and pains in my loins and sides. I was nervous, couldn't sleep well and felt all tired out. It was hard to do my housework, and I was miserable in every way. Several doctors treated me, but didn't seem to benefit me very much. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and the first box gave me relief. By the time I had used three boxes, the backache had gone and my kidneys were in good shape. You may continue publishing the testimonial I gave for Doan's Kidney Pills, after I first used them. I certainly have faith in their curative powers.

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