

AUTO PARTY IN ACCIDENT

SEVERAL CHURCHES WILL KEEP
PEOPLE IN GRIEF.

Leading Social Affairs to Occupy the
20 Years, Will Quit Business.

Joseph, Dec. 30.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Kernan intend to take charge of the Mitchell hotel January 1. Mrs. Mary Mitchell will occupy one of the several houses she owns in Joseph. No doubt but what she will be missed as she has run the hotel for 20 years.

Harry Mays had an auto accident last Saturday night while coming from Enterprise. While driving on the Creighton lane the back axle

broke, throwing Miss Roup and Miss Green, Charles Tippetts and Mr. Mays out of the car. All escaped serious injury but Miss Green wrenched her back. Harry went to Al Jones', where he got a rig and drove on to Joseph.

Jean Branson has brought his father's cattle out to the Gibson ranch on Prairie Creek to feed them this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graves of La Grande, came in to spend Christmas with the Green family. Mrs. Graves is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Green. Miss Agnes Leslie of the same place is visiting her folks here for a week. Miss Leslie is the stenographer for the Palmer Lumber company.

Mr. Polk Mays is on the sick list this week being troubled with indigestion. This has delayed Mr. May's trip to Portland.

Railway Agent W. P. Trumbull returned last week from Chicago, where he was a witness in the case of Buell vs. the railroad which was decided against Buell. Mr. Trumbull visited his old home at Ypsilanti, Michigan while gone.

Miss Hilda Spray went to Union last week to spend the holidays with her sister and other relations.

Miss Maggie Roup is home from Walla Walla to spend ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Roup. Miss Roup is employed in the auditor's office in Walla Walla.

A large crowd went from Joseph to

Enterprise last Saturday night for the O. A. C. cadet band concert. It was pleasing in every sense.

Leo Throe and Miss Eula Buchanan were married at the bride's home last Wednesday. It was a quiet wedding, only the immediate friends and relatives being present. Rev Samms of Enterprise, officiated.

Norman Jennings and Miss Ruby Johnson of Lostine, were married last week; Miss Johnson formerly lived in Joseph.

Miss Grace Newby is home this week spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Newby. Miss Newby is attending St. Paul's Episcopal school at Walla Walla this year.

McCully & Rumble shipped ten carloads of mutton sheep to Portland Saturday. A. R. Bodmer and F. H. Gaulke went with them. They will spend a week in Portland, visiting and attending to business.

Charley Warnick of Snake river was a visitor in Joseph last week, spending Christmas with relatives.

Charley Spain of Snake river brought his family out to Joseph last week. Mrs. Spain and her little daughter left for Eugene to spend Christmas with her parents.

Pierre De Bonnot has returned from a business trip to Walla Walla and Spokane.

August Robin returned to France after spending a few weeks visiting friends. Mr. Robin expects to come back in the spring and bring his wife with him.

Spencer Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coe is here, visiting his parents. Their son is attending the O. A. C. this winter.

Miss Lela Geyer of Prineville is also a guest at the Coe residence.

Dr. Fleenor left last week to spend a few days with his folks, who are at Woodburn.

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Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of Imbler.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholder of the State Bank of Imbler, will be held at their banking rooms, at Imbler, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of five directors to serve for one year and the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

SHERWOOD WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Cove State Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Cove State Bank, will be held at their banking house in Cove, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day. At this meeting a board of directors will be elected to serve for ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will receive consideration, as may properly offer at said meeting.

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A TRIP ON THE KONGO.

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A trip by steamboat on the Kongo river has its truly amusing attractions as you descend from Stanleyville to the railway at Leopoldville, a voyage of twelve days. The boats, small, stern wheel affairs, carry from twenty to thirty cabin passengers each. On the lower deck are the black travelers, sometimes in a stifling crowd, sprawling over the cargo. Most of the captains are Swedes, Russians or Germans, and the engineers are picked up in Sierra Leone. Two companies run boats, and several of the mission stations have steamboats of their own besides.

Some of the boats have small dining rooms; others set the tables on deck, protected from the sun by awnings. The food is not luxurious, and very little fresh meat is to be had. The fuel is wood, and every five or six hours the boat must stop to replenish the supply from a heap of cut sticks on the bank. These piles of wood are made by natives or by scattered traders, often where no habitation is near, and in such cases the captain pays for the wood by putting money in a box that the trusting woodman has provided for the purpose.

Every boat carries a drum, and as it approaches an inhabited district the drum is beaten to tell the natives that goats, fruit or vegetables are wanted. Every night the steamer ties up against the bank, and all the black passengers go to sleep on shore. But they devote most of the night to merrymaking and keep those on the boat as wide awake as themselves.—Youth's Companion.

SAVED BY A CAMERA.

A Photographer's Narrow Escape From an Enraged Orang.

As a rule, orang outangs are caught young and tamed before they are shipped to Europe. Mr. W. P. Dando tells in "Wild Animals and Cameras" of such an animal that arrived in London with the best of characters. He was considered a docile, steady going old thing, and Mr. Dando was engaged to photograph him.

I entered the orang's cage as I had entered scores of others. I had not exposed many plates before I saw that the animal was intent on mischief. He was a very powerful beast, and I should have stood no chance at all if he had attacked me.

My only chance was to use the camera as a weapon. Making a sign to the keeper to keep silent, I pointed my hand camera at the orang and with slow and steady step approached him. The keeper was outside the door, ready to open it, but neither of us uttered a sound. I was relieved to see the orang retreat gradually and at the same time slowly rise from the crouched and menacing position he had taken. Once he was on the move, I knew I had a chance. I succeeded in working him round to the corner farthest from the door, which the keeper had silently and slowly opened.

Still pointing my camera at the orang, I very slowly backed out of the cage, the door was slammed to, and I was safe. Even when I was partly through the door opening any quick movement on my part would have been a fatal mistake. The animal could have reached me in an instant.

An Estate in the Moon.

After the Franco-German war, in which Camille Flammarion, the famous astronomer, fought as a captain, he settled down to his astronomical labors in Paris and later founded an observatory at Juvisy specially to study the planets. On the occasion of his scientific jubilee he was presented with a silver medal depicting him standing on a cloud, flanked on one side by the planet Mars and on the other by his Juvisy observatory. A region on the moon has been named after him, but in whispering this fact to an interviewer M. Flammarion hoped it would not be published. "The budget commission," he added humorously, "may want to tax it as being landed property."—Westminster Gazette.

His Golden Rules.

A Toronto banker hangs up these golden rules of conduct: "Have something to say. Say it. Stop talking." These are fine rules for special occasions and places, but not for general application. They make no allowance for the necessities of conversation nor for the helpfulness of intercommunication.

They recall with their tactful suggestion the golden rules that hung over the desk of a western mine owner: "State your business. Shut up. Get out!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wanted Them All.

Julia Ward Howe was once talking with a dilapidated bachelor, who retained little but his conceit. "It is time now," he said pompously, "for me to settle down as a married man, but I want so much. I want youth, health, wealth, of course; beauty, grace." "Yes," said Mrs. Howe sympathetically, "you poor man, you do want them all."

Classified Directory

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