

**APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY WILL DETERMINE GOOD POKER PLAYER**

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Professor Haugo Muensterberg, the noted Harvard psychologist, told an audience of Cornell students today that applied psychology could determine who would play a good game of poker. The professor refused to tell whether a full house in another man's hand would be revealed before the ante was made. He said, further, that this kind of psychology would find out who is the right man for fullback on the 'varsity team, and which man would excel in fencing and other sports.

The Harvard psychologist declared that a large number of railway accidents, due to color blindness, would be avoided if the railways used psychological tests for signalmen.

**YOU MAY WRITE YOUR GREETING ON PRESENTS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Statements recently published regarding the writing of holiday greetings on parcels for the mails have caused the post-office department to call attention to the law governing writing upon the mail matter of the third and fourth class. It appears that the department has been accredited with a statement to the effect that holiday greetings written upon mail matter of the classes mentioned might subject the offender to the fine of \$10 ordinarily inflicted in such cases.

As a matter of fact, the law governing this subject provides that such inscriptions as "merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," etc., may be written on packages of this class or upon cards enclosed without affecting its classification. Extended messages are prohibited.

**WHAT BECAME OF THE FROG THAT CAUSED THE RUCTION?**

HARDY Ark., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Maud Pepon, wife of Henry Pepon, a farmer on Blue Clay creek, got up this morning and proceeded to search her husband's trousers, as was her usual custom, but instead of finding the customary collection of small change she grasped a giant bullfrog.

Her wild shriek woke her husband, who leaped from his bed, intending to tell her it was all a joke, but she already had rushed out of the door and into the adjoining woods, still screaming.

Pepon pursued her, and both might have been running yet had not their wild flight been suddenly halted by a big black bear rushing ferociously at them from the opposite direction.

The Pepons whirled instantly and rushed for their dwelling, the bear after them and gaining. Just as they neared the clearing they noticed their house was on fire, probably due to the overturning of a werozene lamp in their hasty exit.

To escape the bear both jumped into a well from which, almost dead, they were rescued after neighbors shot the bear. The dwelling was burned to ashes.

**FREIGHT WRECK DELAYS TRAFFIC NEAR PORTLAND**

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.—All trains this morning were held up on the East Side division of the Southern Pacific on account of a wreck at Brooks, eight miles from Salem. The details of the accident are lacking, but it is reported that nobody was seriously injured.

**OREGON EDUCATOR TO ADDRESS UTAH GATHERING**

SALE LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 22.—President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university and State Superintendent Ackerman of Oregon are among the prominent educators who will address the hundreds of Utah teachers who are assembled in Salt Lake city today for their annual state convention.

Among the topics of discussion during the convention are industrial training, juvenile courts, science and nature study and school athletics.

**HOOSIER WOODMEN MEET IN SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Hoosier Woodmen are here in large numbers today in attendance at the district meeting and school of instruction of the Modern Woodmen of America. Several national, state and district officials of the lodge are here and will address the delegates.

**TWO MEN HOLD UP SALOON IN ASTORIA**

ASTORIA, Dec. 22.—Early this morning two masked men heavily armed entered the Horseshoe restaurant and held up the place. One held two guns to the head of the man behind the counter and the other rifled the drawer and took \$46.

**WOMAN POISONS FOUR CHILDREN; KILLS SELF**

PLANO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Driven desperate by what she believed was an unnatural alliance, Mrs. Georgia Ahyoung an American wife of a Chinaman, today poisoned four children with wood alcohol and committed suicide by throwing herself under a fast passenger train. She stabbed a baby girl after giving it alcohol. The children will probably die.

**HOOD RIVER HAS BAD EPI- DEMIC OF WHOOPING COUGH**

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 22.—Whooping cough among the pupils has almost demoralized the Hood River schools. In some instances entire families are whooping. Coughing calls for the suspension of recitations for a time.

**DIES IN THE GRAVE HE HAD DUG FOR FRIEND**

JASPER, Ind., Dec. 22.—David Clancy, aged 58 years, while digging a grave at Paoli, in Orange county, was stricken with paralysis and fell into the open grave, where he died in a short time. Mr. Clancy was digging the grave intended for the body of the Rev. Cyrus Jones, a well known minister of that place and an old friend of his.

**WILL COST PRESIDENT \$28,000 TO VISIT AFRICA**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It will cost President Roosevelt at the very lowest \$28,000 to shoot big game in Africa. This is the estimate made in London by experienced African hunters who have shot over the heart of the dark continent which the president intends to visit.

The figures, providing for a stay in Africa of four months by a party of five, are:

Passage, United States to Naples	\$ 1,000
Passage Naples to Mombasa	1,800
Camp outfit, special clothing, etc.	1,500
Ammunition, guns, food, transportation in Africa	3,000
Headman	1,000
Two gun bearers	200
Cook, two personal servants	400
Four askaras (game watchers)	400
One hundred porters	1,600
Fire moles	750
Treating trophies	1,000
Total for four months	\$12,000
Estimated additional for eight months	15,400
Total	\$28,000

**FIVE BEARS WITH "JAGS" DO A "SALOME" IN WOOD**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—"Searching for souls, for sounds to tell how glad they felt," five big black bears, very drunk, gave a vaudeville performance in the Loyalsock woods near Ringdale, and Farmer Donald Gallagher, who watched the performance, says he is really glad he didn't have a gun.

John Ferrell, another farmer, has a big cider press at the edge of the forest. Hundreds of bushels of apples have been ground and pressed during the past few months and the pomace has been dumped in a great heap near the Loyalsock creek. It recently rained on this pomace and it fermented.

Farmer Gallagher was driving home from Ringdale when, near the cider press he heard the sounds of revelry. His horses refused to proceed, and he went forward to investigate. Dancing around the pomace pile were five bears, all whooping and squealing in bacchanalian abandon.

The farmer avers that while he watched they had a football game, a Piute war dance, a grand opera rehearsal and a grand Salome windup.

**SOUTH DAKOTA HOLDING A GREAT CORN SHOW**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 22.—That South Dakota is rapidly forging to the front is shown by the remarkably fine exhibits entered at the third annual meeting of the state Corn-growers' association, which opens here this evening. Practical instruction in corn growing by leading agricultural experts of the northwest will be a feature of the convention. Hundreds of dollars in prizes will be distributed among the successful exhibitors.

**Medford TimeTable**

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.		
Northbound		
No. 16 Oregon Express	.....	5:24 p. m.
No. 14 Portland Express	.....	9:49 a. m.
Southbound		
No. 15 California Express	.....	10:35 a. m.
No. 13 San Francisco Exp.	.....	3:20 p. m.
No. 225 From Grants Pass	.....	9:15 p. m.
No. 225 For Ashland	.....	10:15 p. m.

**PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY**

No. 1 Leaves Medford	.....	8:10 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Medford	.....	2:50 p. m.
No. 2 Arrives Medford	.....	10:28 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives Medford	.....	5:08 p. m.

**ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY**

No. 2 Leaves Medford	.....	10:45 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves Medford	.....	5:35 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford	.....	2:00 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford	.....	9:00 p. m.
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville	.....	9:00 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville	.....	3:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	.....	1:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	.....	7:30 p. m.

**MAIL CLOSURE**

A. M. P. M.	
Northbound	9:19 4:54
Southbound	10:05 2:50
Eagle Point	7:20 2:00
Jacksonville	10:20 5:20

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**A Map of Jackson County**

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This up-to-date map will be ready for distribution some time in December. It will be sold only through The Tribune and Southern Oregonian.

This will be your only chance to secure a good map of Jackson county, as all map editions are out of print and plates were destroyed in the San Francisco fire, necessitating new plates made at an enormous expense. Further details later. Ready soon.



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**WOMAN MISER SLAIN; BODY FOUND IN POND**

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Considerable agitation has been caused on Tollen by the discovery of the body of Mile. Françoise Mauchiere, aged 80, at the bottom of a pond on her property. The investigating magistrate after inquiry

has concluded that she was murdered. Although Mile. Beauchiere possessed a fortune of several million francs she was noted for her avarice, and was always clothed in rags. Every morning at 5 o'clock she left her property for the market place, where she sold vegetables and fruit. Her chief preoccupation was the hoarding of her money.



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