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Mrs. E. D. Johnson, of Portland, in Runaway Accident.

NOT PHYSICALLY INJURED

While Driving to Parents' Home for Christmas Horses Bolted and Broke From Carriage—Unfortunate Suffers Shock.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—As the result of a runaway accident which took place here last night, Mrs. E. D. Johnson, wife of Dr. Johnson, a well-known surgeon of Portland, and daughter of J. L. Carter,

KLAMATH FALLS COUPLE WEDDED



Mr. BURGE MASON and Miss MAE WORDEN, KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 25.—A pretty wedding was held in Klamath Falls at the residence of Major Charles E. Worden, president of the American Bank & Trust Company of this city.

Representative-elect to the Legislature from this district, died here this afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson came from Portland last night to spend Christmas with her parents, and on the way out to their home, a mile and one-half from this city, the horses became unmanageable.

ASHLAND SWAMPS ROSEBURG.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Ashland basketball team defeated the Roseburg Athletic Club team here this evening by a score of 56 to 18.

CONGRESS OF PAN-AMERICA

Scientists of All Republics Gather at Chilean Capital.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 25.—The first session of the Pan-American Scientific Congress opened tonight.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Lou Criger has declared himself opposed to being sold by the Boston Americans to St. Louis without receiving part of the purchase price.

WILL MEET CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S CLUB THIS AFTERNOON



CHEHAW INDIAN FOOTBALL TEAM. The players are (left to right)—Souvignier, Larsen, Sotter, Queachpalma, Minesinger, Graham and Wilson. Lower row—Burke, Dillstrom, Smith, La Chappelle and Mejors.



Christmas is over—and things pretty well upside down.

Now, before we attempt to straighten out our store, we're going to sell out all our Christmas goods at HALF PRICE

It's a good opportunity to buy New Year's presents at a big saving.

THE LION CLOTHIERS

166-170 Third Street.

pressed the appreciation of his delegation for the privilege of attending the congress. He discussed the work of the Bureau of American Republics and praised John Barrett, the director of the bureau, for the work he had done and expressed his belief in the future usefulness of the bureau.

CHRISTMAS DARK FOR RUEF

Other San Francisco Folks Find Holiday Enjoyable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Pleasant weather and an utter lack of accidents or serious crimes to mar the spirit of the day marked the passing of Christmas in this city.

DINNERS SERVED TO ALL

Exchanges of Presents, Special Exercises and Music Go Far in Lightening Lives of Inmates of Institutions.

No Turkey for Prisoners.

At the Penitentiary a special dinner was served, minus turkey, however, but with plenty of roast meat and an abundance of plum pudding.

Indians Make Merry.

The Reform School boys sat down to a big chicken dinner at noon today. The day was also observed at the Mate School and the Blind School, where everything was done to bring cheer to the unfortunate children at these institutions.

Alumni to Dine Dr. Kerr.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 25.—Alumni and ex-students of the Oregon Agricultural College residing in Umatilla County have formed an association and will give a banquet in this city on the evening of December 23.

Boise to Entertain Teachers.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The 25th annual meeting of the Idaho State Teachers' Association will convene at Boise Monday, December 28, for a four-days' session.

Hood River Residence Burned.

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Advertisement for Ghirardelli's Cocoa, featuring the text 'A Smile All the While' and '30 cups of a delicious drink 25c' along with an illustration of a woman's face.

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