HOOD'S SNOWY PEAK SCALED IN WINTER

Portland Man Makes Ascent on New Year's Day.

WEATHER CLEAR ON TOP

Charles E. Warner Says Climb at This Season as Pleasant as During Summer.

After having completed the first ascent of Mt. Hood ever made in January, so far as is known, Charles E Warner, a local news writer and Clem Blakney, who has been a guide at the mountain for several seasons past, returned to Portland yesterday. They made the ascent on New Year's day and enjoyed New Year's dinner at the top of the snow-capped peak, glimpsing half of two states and seven snow peaks from their table.

News of the successful ascent to the summit was received here late Thursday. For Mr. Warner the climb was his third to the top of Mt. Hood during the winter season. On March 7, 1915, he climbed the peak with Elijah Coleman, and on December 31, 1915, he again made the ascent, being accompanied by Billy Evans and seeing the New Year in at the top of the mountain. Mr. Blakney, who is employed in Seattle, has climbed the mountain many times in the summer, having acted as a guide for several seasons.

Clear Weather Prevails.

Mr. Warner left Portland Tuesday morning, going to Bull Run by car, and hiking the 22 miles from there to Rododendron with a 52-pound pack. Wednesday morning he walked the ine miles to Government camp, where he was joined by Mr. Blakney, and the two went on to the timber line cabin, spending the night there.

The ascent was begun at 4:30 A. M., before daylight, and the summit was reached at 1:10 o'clock in the afternoon. During the climb they passed through several weather strips, Mr. Warner said, but upon reaching the top the day was clear, and they were able to see every mountain peak from Ranier to Diamond peak, and to see far into eastern Oregon. The valleys were obscured by fog, but the hills and peaks were clearly discernible, he said.

In the early morning, when the climb was begun, the lights of Portland could be readily seen, but later a strip of fog settled over the city. So clear was the atmosphere that Mr. and Mrs. Pridmore, of the Government Camp hotel, later reported they were able to watch the men through glasses every foot of the way to the summit. The descent was made by sliding down the snow fields on the alpinstock and with skis, and by 6:40 P. M. the men were back to Government camp.

The climb was not difficult, except for the last 800 feet, when it was necessary to leave the ordinary route and cut steps in the ice, following the razor edge of the spur, where a misstep or an insecure footing would have brought almost certain death.

Snow Depth Lessens.

The forest rangers' cabin at the summit was the goal of the men and they had hoped to gain access to the building and to prepare a hot New Year's dinner there, but they found upon arrival that the snow had arrived first. One of the windows had been broken in, presumably during a storm, and the snow had filled the structure.

That the glaciers are gradually receding upon the mountain and that the snow is becoming less and less deep each year, was the declaration of Mr. Warner upon arriving home after his third winter ascent of the mountain. There was much less snow on the mountain top this year than four years ago, he said. By next summer, he declared, the snow will be so reduced that there undoubtedly will be many additional fissures in the snow fields, making climbing more dangerous. Winter climbing of the mountain will be one of the popular sports of the future, he said, the winter ascent, with proper safety devices and preparation, being safe and as pleasant as the summer climb.

PORTLAND MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS EAT NEW YEAR'S DINNER AT SUMMIT OF MOUNT HOOD.

Above—Forestry department cabin as it appeared Thursday, nearly lost amid the snowdrifts; Clem Blakney, one of the climbers, standing in front. Below—Charles E. Warner, who led the climb, ready for the hike with his 52-pound pack on his back.

SOCIETY

ONE of the most pleasing entertainments of the holiday season was the dance recital given by Miss Katherine Laidlaw when she presented her pupils Saturday afternoon at the Lincoln high school. The performance and dancing of the children, with their artistic costumes, was excellent in all its details. Miss Laidlaw arranged the affair herself, as well as instructed the children. Her pupils danced with all the grace, simplicity and refinement of the old Greeks.

The audience was made up of Portland's most prominent women and their children and the whole auditorium showed a fairy-like effect with all the charm of a children's holiday party.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Thomas were hosts for an enjoyable reception and supper party in honor of Mrs. Jane Burns Albert following her successful concert Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Albert were assisted in receiving by other musicians on the programme, Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mulder, and Mr. and Mrs. Dom J. Zan. The guests included about 75 of Portland's well-known people.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fields expect to leave this week for New York, where they will spend a short time before going to Florida. They will be away several months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Menefee and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Menefee, will leave this week for California, to be gone several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph E. Ehrhorn are leaving today for San Francisco, where they will spend ten days before leaving for New York. They will sail in the near future for Bolivia, where they will visit Mr. Ehrhorn's parents, who make their home in South America.

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Mrs. Julia Marquam, who makes her home at the Alexandra Court, left New Year's day for Los Angeles to visit friends. She will remain for several months in the south.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Appleby of Tacoma, who came to Portland recently to make their home, are spending a short time in Tacoma. They expect to return here this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Frank, accompanied by Mrs. Frank's sister, Miss Anita Levy, who has been a visitor in Portland for several months, left Saturday for San Francisco, where Mr. and Mrs. Frank will spend a few days before leaving for New York. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sherwood of New York spent several days in Portland the past week with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murry Sherwood. They are on their way to the Philippines. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherwood accompanied them as far as San Francisco and will spend a short time at Coronado before returning to Portland.

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Reuben Charlyle Goffreiere of Reed college gave an informal "stag" at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Martein, Friday evening in honor of friends who were in Portland for the holiday season.

Among the invited guests were: Hale Davis, Ivanhoe Straight, Walter James, Wate Lursen, Mr. Wing, Herbert Huff, Herbert Coffin, Lawrence Woodfin, Edwin Bush, J. White, Mr. Connel, R. Hoeber, Mr. Bowlby, Dr. James, Mr. Kerrick and Clarence Kingsley.

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Miss Ruth Juza became the bride of L. Colwig Chausse at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chausse, 489 Marguerite avenue, on New Year's eve. Rev. D. A. Thompson of Mizpah Presbyterian church read the services.

The bridegroom is well known in Portland as junior sales manager for the firm of Chausse-Prudhomme company. He has been in this position since his return from the navy early in 1919.

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Portland society is regretting the fact that Miss Van Volkenburg's stay here is to be so short. After her appearance at the Little theater tonight in her dramatic impersonation of Ethel Barrymore in Barrie's delightful play, "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," she will be entertained by Mrs. Edwin Seeley Parsons, whose house guest she is, and will return to Seattle tomorrow morning. Mrs. Parsons, who has been spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Metcalfe, in Danville, Ky., returned Sunday to entertain Miss Van Volkenburg during her stay in Portland.

Women's Activities

Sessions of the housewives' council will be resumed Tuesday, when the organization meets in the story-hour room at the Central library at 2 o'clock. The new year will be opened with an active membership campaign, as the women aim to place their council on the same footing as those of other large cities.

Special interest attaches this week's meeting by reason of the fact that Miss Lutie Stears of Milwaukee, Wis., who is connected with the National Federation of Women's clubs, has been asked to speak. For this reason a large attendance is desired and because also legislative matters coming up at the special session this month at Salem are to be discussed.

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The Vernon Parent-Teacher association held its third community entertainment December 26 at the schoolhouse. A community sing led by Walter Jenkins, an address by Rev. Bruce Giffen, presentation of two scenes from "The Birds' Christmas Carol," by members of the January graduating class under the direction of Miss Queen Bones, and piano selections by Miss A. Stout made up the programe. Mrs. E. H. Works presided and during the evening called upon H. W. Arbury for a brief talk. Goodies from the Christmas tree were distributed among the children.

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Mrs. Russell Davenprt of Oak Grove will be hostess Thursday for the Oak Grove-Milwaukie Social club. The organization will hold the first meeting of the new year at her home in the afternoon.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ockley Green Parent-Teacher association will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Members will gather in the sewing room at the school.

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A few representative women of Oregon met at the Portland hotel Saturday afternoon to promote interest in obtaining Oregon's quota for the national world's service fund of the Y. W. C. A. Presiding was Mrs. L. W. Hyde of Hillsboro, the state chairman for the educational and finance campaign of the National Y. W. C. A. The business discussed was presented by Miss M. Belle Jeffery, the state director, and Miss Gertrude P. Bader, director for business and professional women, who had just arrived in the city from the northwestern field headquarters in Seattle.

Other women in attendance were Dean Elizabeth Fox from the University of Oregon; Mrs. Ida Callahan of Corvallis, the president of the State Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. Charles H. Castner of Hood River, past president of the federation; Mrs. George F. Wilson, Miss Adelia Prichard, Mrs. Donald Spencer of Portland and Dr. Estelle Ford Warner, who has just returned from overseas work for the Y. W. C. A., and who is to be one of the speakers for the national campaign.

"Service to Girls Everywhere" is the slogan which is inspiring the women all over the country to raise a $3,000,000 fund to further the enlarged work of the Y. W. C. A. resulting from the splendid war work done by the organization. For every man behind the guns there was a girl in industry and business keeping the wheels of industrial and commercial life moving.

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The American Legion auxiliary will be at the Liberty temple today from 12 to 5 to receive new members, also to explain the work being carried on by the auxiliary.

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The young women's gymnasium class of Franklin high school will meet tonight for a class party. All present and former members are invited to be present.

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Central W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday, January 7, at 2 o'clock, in the library. A special programme has been arranged by Mrs. F. M. Diamond on plans for the new year. Mrs. Mattie Sleeth, state president, will speak on state plans, and Mrs. Marion Gilbert, county president, will tell about county work. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

REORGANIZATION IS NEAR

NEW REED COLLEGE BOARD TO MEET THIS WEEK.

Selection of Successor to W. T. Foster, Resigned, to Be Among First Business Taken Up.

Organization of the new board of regents of Reed college, which will direct the activities of the college in the future under the reorganization plan recently decided upon by the college trustees, will take place at the first regular meeting of the new board, to be held probably some time this week.

A short time ago it was decided by the five trustees that a larger governing body for the college was desirable, and a board of regents was formed, composed of the five trustees and six others, who were named by the trustees, as follows: R. L. Sabin, A. E. Doyle, Dr. Laurence Selling, E. B. MacNaughton, Mrs. Elliott Corbett and Forrest Fisher. These six, with the five trustees, will form the new board of 11 regents which will have full charge of administration of the college, except in matters pertaining to property. The five trustees will, if necessary, under the will of the late Mrs. Simeon G. Reed, continue to hold title to the property of the college and be responsible for its administration.

An informal meeting of the new board of regents was held shortly before Christmas, and the first regular meeting is expected to be held this week, when the board will be organized and regular meeting times decided upon.

The selection of a successor to Dr W. T. Foster, who recently resigned as president of Reed college, still is undecided, and this is looked upon to be one of the first matters to be taken up by the regents after organization. An "interregnum" may be necessary for a time, declared T. L. Eliot, president of the board of trustees, in which the college will be directed by the regents and the faculty until a new president has been chosen.

Fire Damages Library.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Fire which is believed to have started in the furnace room today damaged the public library to the extent of several hundred dollars. The furnace room was practically ruined and about 50 books, representing some of the latest acquisitions of the library, were damaged. The loss is said to be covered by insurance and the work of repairing the structure will begin as soon as a satisfactory adjustment of the damage has been made.

Idaho to Have Preserve.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Blue Lakes region will be made into a game preserve, according to the owner, Mrs. I. B. Perrine. This will be the only game preserve in this part of Idaho and will be a splendid place for the habitat of wild animals and birds, as well as fish. The lakes are situated picturesquely in the canyon of the Snake river, which at this point is 800 feet deep.

Linn County Pastor Resigns.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Rev. G. A. Taggart, for several years a Linn county minister and teacher, has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church at Weiser, Idaho, and will soon go to that city to take up his new work. Rev. Mr. Taggart formerly held a pastorate at Tangent and three years ago became pastor of a church at Harrisburg.

Willamette Head to Go East.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, will leave this week for Chicago, where he will attend a meeting of the American association of colleges and the association of Methodist colleges in that city. Dr. Doney will deliver an address, "Evangelism and the Academic Atmosphere," during his stay in Chicago.

AID TO EUROPE HELD KEY TO PROSPERITY

Activity in U. S. Rests on Giving Credit, Is View.

ECONOMIST REACHES CITY

Dr. Edward T. Devine Declares America's Slogan Must Be 'Service' Instead of 'Profit.'

Present prosperity in the United states, the greatest enjoyed in 25 years, cannot continue unless financial aid is given to countries in central Europe, thus giving opportunity to the peoples of these countries to work out industrial readjustment.

Such is the opinion of Dr. Edward T. Devine, associate editor of the Survey Magazine, and prominent authority on subjects appertaining to social economy, who arrived in Portland yesterday. Dr. Devine will give a number of lectures in Portland during his present stay.

Home Production Wanted.

Dr. Devine said he believed that not only must the countries of central Europe get financial assistance, but that the United States must undergo internal reconstruction, so that production will be for service instead of profits. Such reconstruction, he said, must be carried on by the producers and not through legislation.

"The east is now prosperous, however long or short the time may be before a collapse will end this condition. Some eastern financiers presage that unless relief is given to governments in Europe, financial depression throughout the United States is certain to follow.

Price Secondary.

"Goods are selling at any price merchants want to ask for them. If an article does not sell, all the dealer has to do is to mark up the price. Commercial travelers say that a lead pencil would sell goods to retailers. It does not take a salesman. All the dealers wish to know is how soon the goods can be delivered. The price does not matter.

"I have lived in New York 23 years and I have never seen such crowds in the stores and such throngs of shoppers on the streets. The huge hotels are filled to capacity. The theaters are packed. The free municipal lodging house is empty. The Bowery mission is empty. The charitable societies had difficulty in finding those who needed Christmas dinners.

Salaried Persons Hard Hit.

"Housekeeping is going out of fashion because of the difficulty of obtaining servants. Those of us who do prefer to keep house do our own housework and go out occasionally—many of us frequently—for meals. Of course, people who are living on fixed incomes are having a hard time, but even salaries have been raised pretty generally.

"The trouble arises, however, among those who have no incomes. When there is sickness or other like misfortune it is doubly hard. Savings last no time at all. Family expenses mount up and if there are no able-bodied workers in the family the hardship is terrible. In this sphere the relief agencies are having their only troubles.

Prosperity Is Amid Misery.

"The great outstanding fact for all Americans to bear in mind is that our prosperity shines out against a background of world-wide misery. In Austria, Poland, Serbia and the near east people are starving. The death rates are appalling. If we do not come to the rescue with millions and millions of dollars of long term credit, civilization may actually go to pieces.

"It is not a question now between allies and enemies. It is a question of man, women and children and babies going down as at the time of the black death, or great floods and other terrible disasters of the past.

Readjustment Held Need.

"The condition in these countries is now receiving the serious attention of our finances, for they fully realize that unless the problems of these countries can be successfully solved—and quickly, too—we of America may suffer. One country alone cannot continue to enjoy unprecedented prosperity when the greater portion of the other peoples of the world are suffering like never before."

Dr. Devine said he believed the present era of high prices and costs of all the essentials of life must come to an end through a readjustment of the industrial world of the United States.

Nation Thinks of Profits.

"We are rapidly becoming a nation with selfish interests," he said. "Everything is being done for profits. No concern is given for service. Private industry must find out the public needs, then produce them. Readjustment is necessary not only in our industrial life, but also in our educational institutions and in our public health service. We are passing through a serious and critical stage, and our hope lies in not only readjustment of the internal affairs of our own country, but the restoration of all countries of the world to a stable basis."

Free Lecture This Morning.

Dr. Devine will give a lecture, free to the public, at the Central library this morning at 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the Portland school of social workers. Tonight he will speak at the monthly meeting of the Social Workers' association of Oregon, in the clubhouse of the Portland Woolen Mills at St. Johns. At this meeting a dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, plates selling at 75 cents each. Reservations must be made prior to noon today from A. R. Gephart, secretary of the public welfare bureau.

PORTLAND MAN HAS GAINED 40 POUNDS

Bernhardt Was Rundown From Rheumatism When He Began Taking Tanlac.

"I had rheumatism so bad when I began taking Tanlac that I could not get out of bed alone and would have to have someone help me put on my clothes," said E. O. Bernhardt, a popular mechanic employed by the Portland Pulley Co., who lives at 428 East Forty-sixth street, Portland, Oregon. "I had suffered for two years and I was in such a bad fix that I was discharged from the army on account of physical disability," he continued. "The rheumatism in my legs, chest and back had about gotten the best of me and when I sat down I would have to be helped up, in fact, I was almost helpless and had to have somebody around me nearly all the time. I could hardly get any sleep and the pains would be so bad I would wake up during the night and have to have a hot-water bottle and have to be rubbed in liniment before I would be relieved enough to get to sleep. I had been in this condition for several months—so helpless I could not get about. I lost my appetite and at times I even hated the sight of food, and I lost forty pounds in weight. I tried every medicine and treatment I knew of and even went to Hot Springs but nothing did me any good and I kept getting worse all the time.

"A friend of my mother heard I was so bad off and told her to have me take Tanlac. And that was a lucky day for me when I began taking it, for before I had finished my second bottle I was feeling like a different man and I continued to take it until now all my troubles have completely disappeared. The rheumatism and lumbago are a thing of the past and every day I am working as hard as any man. My appetite returned and I have gained back every pound of my lost weight and am feeling just fine all the time. I am sleeping sound every night and, in short, I am in perfect health. I believe in giving everything its due credit and to Tanlac belongs all the praise for my fine condition."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

RUEF'S TERM NEARLY UP

Sentence of Political Boss Will Expire Next Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Allowing for good behavior credits, the penitentiary sentence of Abraham Ruef, political boss whose conviction was the outstanding feature of the famous San Francisco municipal graft cases, will expire January 7, 1920, according to records that have reached the governor's office at Sacramento.

"Abe" Ruef was sentenced in 1911 to serve 14 years in prison. He was paroled in 1915 and since that time has conducted a real estate business here. He spent three years in jail following his first indictment. In Ruef's trial Francis J. Heney, chief of the prosecution counsel, was shot and seriously wounded by Morris Haas, a member of the jury venire. Haas subsequently killed himself in jail.

Lodge Puts in New Officers.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Centralia lodge of Oddfellows No. 67, Friday night installed the following new officers: F. L. Rowland, noble grand; Robert Stratton, vice-grand; S. C. Davis, recording secretary; A. C. Greene, financial secretary; Claude Meredith, warden, Charles White, conductor; Roy Hughes, chaplain; J. F. Binkley, outside guard; James Wise, inside guard; S. E. Baker, R. S. N. G.; Leslie Hughes, L. S. N. G.; J. H. Leatherwood, R. S. V. G., and Charles Vervalin, L. S. V. G. J. H. Leatherwood, district deputy grand master, acted as installing officer.

Pioneers, Brothers, Reunited.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—J. M. Mills, Samuel T. Mills and W. P. Mills, brothers, pioneers of the northwest, held a reunion on New Year's day at the latter's home in this city. J. M. Mills was born December 15, 1848, near where Salem, Or., now stands. Samuel T. Mills was born on the present site of the city of Chehalis on March 22, 1852, while W. P. Mills settled on Cowlitz Prairie with his parents in 1847.

Three Apply to Use Water.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—David H. Burrows of Ontario, Or., has filed application with the state engineer covering appropriation of waste water from the Malheur drainage district for the irrigation of 155 acres of land. Pearl Wright of Keating, Or., has asked for the appropriation of water from Bacher creek for the irrigation of a 25-acre tract in Baker county. F. P. Mays of Tygh valley, would appropriate water from Tygh creek and Badger creek for the irrigation of several tracts of land.

HARDEE SUCCEEDS SMITH

New Secretary of War Loan Organization Is Appointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 4.—The appointment of Theodore M. Hardee of San Francisco as secretary of the war loan organization for the 12th federal reserve district was announced today by Governor John U. Calkins of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco.

Mr. Hardee succeeds Robert E. Smith of Portland, and with Clovis A. Farnsworth of San Francisco, will direct the 1920 campaign for distribution of war savings stamps and certificates. His district includes California, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

A patent has been granted to a Chicago man for a tennis racket press that also serves as a cover.

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