

SKEEING CLUB HAVE EXCITING SPORT

Seven Members Make Trip to Top of Wagner Butte and There Have Thrilling Rides.

ASHLAND, Feb. 2.—The seven members of the Ashland Skiyou club who carried out the first organized skiing expedition to the summit of Mount Ashland and made what is believed to be the first mid-winter trip to the mountain's highest pinnacle, had quite a thrilling adventure of it and say they were well repaid for the trip, although they would not care to repeat the trip under similar conditions.

The party is believed to have established a record, however, at least in being the first skiing party to make the summit in midwinter.

The party left Ashland Saturday afternoon and lunched at Long's Lodge where Mr. Long had with a team preceded them with their supplies. Shortly before seven o'clock Sunday morning the start was made up the forest trail for the summit. Most of the party were equipped with the Norwegian skis, about eight feet in length, but there was one pair of Alaska "webs" and Mr. Long who made the ascent as far as "Brushy" mountain, wore a peculiar sort of footgear, which, however, did not prove entirely satisfactory in snow navigation and he turned back. The main party proceeded with considerable difficulty, the snow being a little too wet and heavy for easy going. Fred Fredson, the only member of the party really experienced in skiing, made the entire trip to the summit on his skis, though it required a good deal of work, which was accomplished in a manner to arouse the envy of his less experienced companions. It was about two o'clock when the first of the party reached the pinnacle, where the club's records are deposited, the different ones straggling along a half an hour apart, the youngest member of the party, was given three lusty cheers as he reached the topmost point. The descent was more slow and tedious than the ascent and it was nearly nine o'clock before the last of the party reached the lodge. After roving and refreshing themselves, several of the party left down the canyon at ten p. m., and guided by D. Perozzi, and his "bug" (Mr. Perozzi having been a member of the "relief" party that had gone out from town in the afternoon to meet the explorers), registered in at their own headquarters a few minutes before midnight, tired but well pleased with the expedition, particularly after the last aid rendered by Mr. Perozzi upon the arrival of the weary wanderers in town.

The view from the summit of Mt. Ashland yesterday was described as glorious by the explorers, the atmospheric conditions being unusually favorable for the season of the year. There was a wonderful sweep of snow capped summits possible. Stately Mt. Shasta appears only a stone's throw away, while the glass extended the view as far south as Lassen Buttes, Countess mountains snow covered, were in view from the north. The snow on Mt. Ashland was found in greatly varying depths. Only a thin covering was left on the backbone leading up to the summit, the heavy winds having drifted it into craters and canyons where banks of it were piled up hundreds of feet deep. The wind blew a gale on the summit yesterday.

Coming down from the summit Mr. Fredson gave the other members of the party a thrilling exhibition of the possibilities of traveling on skis which resulted disastrously to one or two less experienced companions who attempted a feeble imitation.

Those who comprised the party which reached the summit were F. C. Rutledge, C. W. Watson, Fred Fredson, Fred Tracy, Robert Wagner, Claude DuBois, and James S. Mitchell.

Several of the party carried cameras and took shots of midwinter scenes on Mt. Ashland.

GASEOUS VAPOR WILL BE EXPERIENCED FROM COMET

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer, in a letter published here today, says that the vaporous tail of Halley's comet will envelope the earth on May 19.

"For several hours," he says, "we will be immersed in the gaseous appendage whose chemical constitution is still little known. The comet will pass directly between the sun and the world at 2 o'clock in the morning of May 19. At that hour the Pacific ocean will be in full daylight, while in France it will be night. Little danger may be expected, however, for the tail probably will be so rarified as to be inoffensive."

POSTCARD CAMPAIGN AGAINST LAFEAN BILL

Walla Walla Commercial Club Acts—Claim That Bill Has Been Redrafted and Resubmitted.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 2.—The Walla Walla Commercial club has actively taken up the fight against the Lafean apple box bill, which was started by J. L. Dumas. The move of the Commercial club is for the purpose of getting those opposed to the bill lined up for action. For this purpose the club has sent out hundreds of postcards, reading as follows:

"Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 31, —To the apple-growers of the north-west:

"The Lafean bill, with all its iniquitous provisions, still lives.

"We have authorized information that G. B. McCabe, legal adviser of the United States department of agriculture, has redrafted the measure, retaining every one of its objectionable features, and it is to be pressed as a departmental amendment to the pure food law.

"Get your neighbors together, pass resolutions, send a copy to your congressman and to this club.

"Yours for action,
"Walla Walla Commercial Club."

Obituary.

Henry Feliger was born in Belgium January 8, 1824. He came to America in 1848 and came to Chicago the same year. After a brief stay in Chicago he made Macomb, Ill., his home. He was united in marriage to Fredricka Bauman in 1849. They resided in Macomb until 1854, when they moved to Rock Island, Ill., and later to Aledo, Ill. To this union were born five children, Elizabeth and Joseph, who died in infancy; William, who died in 1884; Mrs. Feliger died in 1888. He leaves two children to mourn his death, Mrs. Henry Patterson of Medford, Or., and Frank Feliger of Peoria, Ill. After his wife's death he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Patterson in Aledo, Ill., and moved with her family to this city March, 1909.

Mr. Feliger was a shoemaker by trade and was a hale, hearty old gentleman, always kind and of a lovable disposition. He was apparently in good health until the day of his death. He was stricken with paralysis on January 27, about 7 o'clock in the evening and lingered until the next morning, when he peacefully slept away.

He was a member of the German Lutheran church. He was a well-educated man. He had been in the Holy Land and had made several trips back and forth to England. He spoke seven different languages and read in the same. He was a great reader and most of his time was spent in this way. He was 85 years and 19 days old.

"Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep, from which none ever wakes to ween.

A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes.

Asleep in Jesus! Peaceful rest, Whose waking is supremely blest; No fear, no woe shall dim that hour That manifests the Savior's power."

Hotel Arrivals.

The Nash—J. W. Holmes, Gene E. Metcalf, Eugene; W. C. Smith, Jr., L. Veysey, Portland; F. Cameron, Uniontown; A. H. Jones, Hornbrook; F. Moran, Nebraska; D. Webster, E. W. Wolfe, Portland; J. T. Crosek, San Francisco; S. L. Basul, Chinook; R. M. Coie, San Francisco; E. G. Mackin, M. J. Dermody, J. A. Waddle, Portland; R. M. Whitman, Eagle Point.

The Moore—A. Strunk, New York; G. B. Lillinghart, E. Carlson, Portland; J. J. Butler, Seattle; T. Sarvine, Portland; C. J. Maxie, Pittsburg, Kan.; G. H. Kohlhaugen, Roseburg; C. J. Chaffee, Mendocino; M. Brombaugh, Portland; A. B. Sishy, Ashland; F. Pelouzo, Eagle Point; S. H. Morse, Roseburg; W. Grundig, Portland; M. O. Warner, Eugene; H. G. Utley, A. H. Weber, Portland; E. G. O'Brien, city; A. C. Smith, San Francisco; P. J. Easterday, H. T. Booth, Portland.

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Read the Classified Ads.

HINT FOR BUSINESS GIRLS.

A Time Where a Little Blarney Helps Wonderfully.

One may prefer the blunt truth to the fine falsehood and say the most annihilating things about people who throw bouquets and compliments with about an ounce of sincerity in them, but once in awhile the blarney is something of a comfort.

To the timid little newcomer in the office who is afraid to get her bearings a little blarney from the nearest neighbor will help to smooth out the wrinkles of misadjustment and help her weather the cold drafts of dissatisfaction and those hailstorms of criticism that are apt to blow through every office and give you the ague of discouragement.

It is easy to tell the perfunctory sort of blarney from the kind that has a bit of sympathy in it, and the older the girl who will humor the new girl in the office and seek to diminish the thorns of initiation deserves and generally has a host of friends, no matter if her enthusiasm does verge on gush sometimes.

A shy little girl from the country with more energy than confidence was hired on two days' probation as typist in a real estate office. The head stenographer was to break her in during the absence of the chief. The timid one was "all nerves" the first day. By the time she had written and destroyed her second letter her every expression showed that she was afraid she didn't belong and couldn't make good. Luckily, however, that third letter came off the machine without an error, and then the head stenographer, to whom blarney came as natural as breathing, just sang its perfections for about five minutes, even extending her eulogies to the timid one's beautiful penmanship.

This effectively restored the timid one's confidence, and with a sudden access of hope and determination she steered safely through the shoals of the first week's probation.

To the stranger in the strange place, the country girl in the city office or the bundle of nerves in a trying position, a little blarney is often the oil that moves things easily along.

PLANKED CHICKEN.

This Recipe Will Serve Two or Four Persons Liberally.

Select a chicken of about two pounds in weight and cut off the neck on a line with the top of the collar bone. Cut the chicken down the entire length of the backbone, clean and wash inside and out. Flatten the breast bone with a cleaver or wooden mallet, and unjoint the wings and second joints. Let it broil, skin side down, over a bed of coals or under the gas flame about six minutes, then turn and cook about three minutes on the skin side.



THE CHICKEN READY TO SERVE.

Raste liberally with butter and let it cook in the oven or farther from the gas flame about an hour. Raste occasionally with melted butter.

Have a plank made hot in the oven, set the chicken on the plank, skin side down. Fill the space between the chicken and the edge of the plank with hot, boiled rice. About the chicken dispose four flowerets of hot cooked cauliflower, four corn fritters, four hot stuffed tomatoes and four slices of bacon, rolled, pinned with a wooden toothpick and fried in deep fat. Serve cream or Hollandaise sauce in a bowl.

Points of Cats Worth Knowing.

The day is past when everything that purrs or meows is considered a cat worth having.

With the ever increasing cult of the cat owners are becoming more particular about good points, and considerable study is expended by fanciers on the necessary qualifications.

Such qualifications, of course, vary with the breed. In long haired cats the ruff is the first thing to be considered. The tufts of hair between the toes, the ear tufts and the flexibility of the tail come next, says Home Chat.

With the short haired cats the color is of great importance, and so are the eyes, ears and the shape of the head. White cats should have blue eyes, black cats yellow eyes and those of other colors green eyes.

Here are some of the good points to be taken into consideration when buying a cat:

- Head—Great breadth between the eyes.
- Eyes—Round and wide open.
- Nose—Short and tapered.
- Frame—Light, deep chested.
- Legs—Straight.
- Ears—Small and rounded.
- Neck—Thin and graceful.
- Tail—Bent at the end in long haired cats.

Seeing Europe.

"And did you go through Berlin while touring abroad?" asked the caller.

"Did we, dear?" said the wife to her husband.

"Yes," replied the busy man from behind his paper. "Don't you remember we bought some gasoline there?"

"And Paris—did you stop in Paris?" continued the caller.

"Did we, dear?" asked the wife of her better half.

"Why, of course. Don't you know we stayed a few days and had to have a new one put on?"—Yonkers Statesman.

What is life without a Buick? 250

MARRIED 26 YEARS; HAS 26 CHILDREN

Mrs. Webster, 42 Years of Age, Married When 16, Gives Birth to Her 26th Child.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Phillip Webster of this city today is receiving the congratulations of her friends upon the birth of the 26th child that has been born to her during her 26 years of married life. Mrs. Webster is 42 years of age. She was married when she was 16. Five "ets" of twins and one of triplets were born to her, but none of these are living.

Bank Statements Asked.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The comptroller of the currency today called for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, January 31.

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