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**FIRST SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON MT. HOOD**

The first accident of the year on Mount Hood happened last Saturday, when Miss Neva Harvey, who was with her brother, D. A. Harvey and wife, of Parkdale, and a young man who was escorting her, fell over a cliff east of Cooper's spur and several miles from Cloud Cap Inn, sustaining a very serious and painful break of both bones in the lower joint of one of the legs. The shock following the fearful accident and the exposure in the ice and snow added to the horror of the pain, which was excruciating.

The young lady and her escort fell at the same time. The limb was broken as a projecting tree was struck. Fortunately the boy was no more than stunned. If both had been made unconscious, as was the girl, it is probable that both would have perished; for the others of the party would not have known where to have searched for them.

The young lady was borne for three miles to Cloud Cap Inn and thence in the same manner for over five miles to a point where she could be brought to the city in a vehicle. Dr. Kanaga was summoned as soon as possible. However, it was 13 hours after the accident before he could reach her and the victim of the accident could be properly cared for.

This is the first serious accident on Hood since Dr. W. S. Nichol, in 1910, fell into a crevasse and almost lost his life. If Dr. Nichol had been a slender man he would undoubtedly have slipped through the opening and down into the bottomless abyss.

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**Pacific Highway Convention**

A bulletin has been issued announcing the next annual convention of the Pacific Highway Association, which will be held at Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 11, 12 and 13.

The object of this association is to secure the construction of a first class trunk road along the Pacific slope from as far north as possible to as far south as possible.

Except for two short breaks in British Columbia, this road now stretches continuously from a point a few miles north of Hazelton, in northern British Columbia (consequently some 50 miles further north than the extreme southern end of Alaska) to Yuma, in Arizona. During the winter months much of this road is impassable; a condition which, with intelligent cooperation between every community and government along the Pacific slope will become past history; the Pacific Highway Association is endeavoring to hasten this day.

**Get Together Meetings**

A dozen of the residents of White Salmon and Underwood came across the Columbia Sunday to attend services at the Unitarian church and to become better acquainted with the Hood River folk. It is planned that this shall be the initial meeting of a number of such gatherings of the residents of the three districts. Those who were here Sunday from White Salmon were: Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Agers and Miss Agers and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. J. Recker and James Recker. The Underwood folks present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kollock, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cummins.

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**Russell-Fisher**

Cecil A. Russell and Miss Adeline Fisher will be married this morning at the Catholic chapel on the Heights, Father Maximilian performing the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in La Grande. Mr. Russell has been working here for the past six months at Parkers' cafe.

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**GROSS INJUSTICE IS WORKED ON INDIANS OF EVERY TRIBE**

Peruvian, U. S. and Alaska Redskins Suffer Many Persecutions.

Monroe Doctrine May Be Invoked to Stop the Cruelties in Peru.

AS the result of reports from numerous sources, covering a period of several years, the United States government at last is giving stern attention to the relief of persecuted Indians. It has been proved by thorough investigation that the red men of Alaska, the United States and South America, comprising all the races of aborigines on the continent, have been receiving ill treatment and have been exploited in one way or another in an outrageous fashion.

To a large extent the sins of the warlike forefathers of the living Indians have been atoned for. Now, ac-

region at the headquarters of the Amazon river, to the east of the Andes mountains. In 1896 the rubber possibilities were discovered, and the concession for gathering the product was given by the Peruvian government to English contractors. The district was inhabited by a peaceful, harmless race of Indians.

A campaign of the most wasteful exploitation was begun. The Indians were reduced to the most abject slavery by the most barbaric methods. Not only the men, but women and children, were forced to gather their share of rubber or suffer the most horrible torture.

In 1905 thirty-six Barbadian negroes were imported as deputies, and the cruelty increased.

Indians who couldn't or didn't produce rubber were suspended with their arms twisted and bound over their heads and their feet swinging, while they were fogged. Two hundred lashes a day constituted no unusual fogging.

Pouring kerosene over the bodies of men and women and setting them afire was a pastime. Many were burned at the stake.

The accompanying pictures show a group of rubber trees and a native at work making rubber "biscuits."

**How Rubber is Produced.**

The rubber produced in the Putumayo district is classified as jebe and caucho. Jebe is divided into lowland—fine (smoked), entre fine (smoked), scappy (not smoked) and highland—weak (smoked) and weak scappy (not smoked). Jebe is obtained from the Hevea brasiliensis, trees which grow close enough together to enable the worker to handle a group of 100 trees, called an estrada or walk, a day, visit-



Photo by American Press Association. "BUCKLE UP CHARLIE" AND GRANDDAUGHTER.

cording to the movement on foot, the race shall be given justice. Developments in this effect have been numerous in the news of the past few weeks.

For instance, an expedition recently returned from the Putumayo rubber district of Peru with an official report to Washington of the atrocities worked upon the native Peruvian Indians by the English rubber contractors. It is said the acceptance may invoke the Monroe doctrine in intervening on behalf of the red skinned sufferers. The reports as to the latter are that they have been more hideously outraged with torture and enslavement than were the natives of the Kongo rubber district of Africa.

**American Consul Reports.**

Stuart Fuller, formerly United States consul at Goteborg, Sweden, was detailed by the government to investigate the atrocities said to be practiced in Peru. He has returned with a very elaborate report of actual conditions,



GROUP OF RUBBER TREES.

which, though its details are held in secret, is well understood to corroborate the cruelty tales. This is further supported by an Englishman's report. Hubert Carr-Gomm, Liberal member of parliament for Southwark, notified Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, to ask a question in the house of commons whether it was aware that 122 bodies of murdered men, women and children were seen in one district last March. The government would be urged, the notice said, if the reports were true, to communicate with the Peruvian government at once.

This matter comes up again through a batch of dispatches from the Columbian consul at Manaus to the British consul at Iquitos, copies of which the Columbian consul in London handed to the Anti-slavery society there. The dispatches contain harrowing revelations of renewed barbarities such as those mentioned in Sir Roger Casement's report last spring.

The Putumayo district is a remote



INDIAN MAKING RUBBER "BISCUITS."

ing and tapping them. One man can manage two estradas on alternate days. The rubber worker builds his hut within easy reach of the river and visits the trees early in the morning, returning about 2 o'clock in the afternoon with a pail full of milk to smoke and work into balls. The quality of the jebe varies according to soil and method of preparation.

It is declared that right in the confines of the United States persecutions have been worked on nearly all the Indian tribes, in that their lands have been fraudulently taken from them and in other ways they have been robbed by fake Indian agents. Notably it was charged that the Apache prisoners of war, held captives for a generation, were being forced to agree to settle on land in the Mesquero reservation, in New Mexico, when they were to be set free, without having the choice of remaining in Oklahoma, which was the only territory they had known for twenty-five years. The original injustice of holding these human beings captive at Fort Sill for twenty-five years is now removed with their emancipation.

**Government Censored.**

Again, the government is taken to task on its treatment of the Indians in Alaska. Dr. Emil Krulish, in the educational service in Alaska, reported that the redskins were neglected so that the government was virtually imposing a cruelty on them. It is declared they suffer ravages of fell diseases without any means of combating them.

The difficulty in obtaining potatoes in that region is the cause of terrible suffering from scurvy. This disease has been the greatest enemy of the region.

A big congress of Indians is to be held at Denver's great pavilion in 1915. At least twenty-five reservations will be represented. Among the notable redskins expected to take part will be Chief Buckskin Charlie, a Ute, and his little granddaughter, who are shown in the picture.

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