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Österreichische Alpenzeitung, 1967. No. 1351. Richard Hoyer describes the first ascent of the Stangenwand by the South-east *Verschneidung*, which he and K. Reha achieved in October, 1966. Wolfgang Frey suggests some interesting routes in the Central Afghan Hindu Kush on the Northern faces of Koh-i-Tundy Shagai Sha, and the traverse of Koh-i-Mondi, where the main difficulties lie in the passage at a height of 19,000 ft. from the East Peak to the highest summit.

This issue also contains an account of the Czechoslovak 1966 Hindu

Kush expedition whose members climbed seven 6000-ers, including Hevad 6849 m., the highest summit of the area, and ten 5000-ers in the Ishmurch valley region.

No. 1352. Dr. Carl Rind, President of the O.A.K., writes of a trip to America which included a traverse of the Grand Teton, and Gottfried Gogiatti tells the tale of an avalanche incident many years ago, when he was acting as volunteer assistant to the engineer carrying out a survey in connection with the proposed *Materialseilbahn* to the Erzherzog Johann hut on the Gross Glockner.

No. 1353. The main article in this issue is by Dr. Emil Gretschnann who writes of the partnerships of climbing brothers in the mountains. Many famous names are mentioned, including the Parkers, the Pilkingtons and the Pendleburys from our own country. The lamentable accident on the Meije in 1885 abruptly terminated one of the most illustrious 'brother partnerships' of all time, that of the Austrians Emil and Otto Zsigmondy.

Dr. A. Diemberger contributes a very useful summary of the 1966 expeditions to the Hindu Kush.

No. 1354. The 1967 *Klubtreffen* of the O.A.K. was held at Schladming and, appropriately, there is an article devoted to climbs in the Schladminger Tauern, the Hochwildstelle, Bischofsmütze and others.

Leo Graf gives a short account of an ascent of the Salbitschyn by the South ridge.

No. 1355. Thomas Trübswetter, writing before details of the 1967 Hindu Kush expeditions had been received, suggests some objectives for climbers in the region of the Darband and Udren glaciers. Peter Holl gives particulars of the routes on the 'Bergsteiger' section of the Rax, *Hausberg* of the Vienna climbers, and Dr. Franz Martin tells of some of his climbing days and of the unexpected and unfortunate result of jumping down onto an inviting 'grass cushion' during a lone descent of the Gross Griesstein.

No. 1356. The greater part of this number is devoted to the successful Austrian Pamirs expedition. In addition to the original German version of Erich Vanis's article appearing in this number of the *A.ŷ.*, Dr. Grimminger writes of the first ascent of the North face of the *linker Talwächter*. Richard Hoyer describes the first ascent of the East face of Peak Lenin by the *Österreichersporn* and Adolf Huber a traverse of the mountain.

Hubert Peterka takes the reader to the Eastern Alps with an account of the early history of the Olperer, highest summit of the Tux range, first climbed in 1867. The article includes a sketch map showing the routes of the various attempts and ascents.

The regular feature 'Von den Bergen der Welt' is, as usual, an informative and valuable section of the *O.A.Z.*

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