

B are in position on the plate 60, their trigger lugs 15 A, 15 B are just in engagement respectively with the tappets 64 A, 64 B of the sliding bar 64. By depressing the pushbutton 67, the two triggers are operated at the same time to cause simultaneous exposure of the two cameras.

Thus is provided a simple and cheap apparatus adapted to make quite satisfactory stereoscopic photographs.

In the embodiment described, the clip 58 could be used for actuating the trigger; in this case, the end of the trigger arm would not project outside and the end of the clip would be adapted to be pushed into the slot in the casing to press the trigger end.

WHAT I CLAIM IS:—

1. A roll-film photographic camera including a sliding plate shutter of the setting type and characterised in that it comprises a sliding member extending from the camera body for manual operation between two extreme positions and carrying film feed claws, an exposure counter operator, a shutter drive spring and means for bringing back the shutter after exposure into a position in which the shutter is latched by shutter release means, said sliding member, when displaced towards its first extreme position, directly tensioning the shutter drive spring and operating the exposure counter while, when moved towards its second extreme position, directly effecting the film feeding operation and the bringing back of the shutter, means being provided for retaining the sliding member in the first extreme position.

2. A camera, according to claim 1, wherein the sliding member is an elongated plate so arranged as to be movable in its longitudinal direction.

3. A camera according to claim 1, wherein the film feed claws comprise at least one spring-controlled pawl member so arranged as to engage perforations provided along the margins of the film, so as to feed the film in one direction only in the manner of a pawl-and-rack mechanism.

4. A camera according to claim 1, wherein the shutter consists of a sliding plate in sliding contact with the sliding member provided with an exposure aperture and mounted for rectilinear reciprocating motion behind the camera lens in its longitudinal direction which is parallel to the direction of motion of the sliding member.

5. A camera according to claim 4, wherein said shutter is connected to the sliding member through the shutter drive spring, so that said spring is stretched when the sliding member moves away from the shutter.

6. A camera according to claim 4 or 5, wherein the sliding member is provided with a

peg for pushing back the shutter to its set position, said camera further comprising a shutter release trigger provided with a catch for holding said shutter in this set position.

7. A camera according to any of claims 2 to 6, wherein the sliding member extends across the light path between the lens and the film and is provided with an opening so positioned as to register with said path when the sliding member is in its first extreme position.

8. A camera according to claim 1, wherein the exposure counter operator consists of a pawl member mounted on the sliding member so as to actuate a ratchet wheel carrying circumferentially spaced numbers for indicating the number of exposures.

9. A camera according to claim 8, wherein said pawl member is a spring wire, a bent end of which engages the ratchet wheel teeth.

10. A camera according to any of claims 2 to 9, wherein the sliding member extends across the view-finder light path and is formed with an opening so positioned as to register with said view-finder to uncover it when the sliding member is in its first extreme position.

11. A camera according to claim 10, wherein said sliding member is also formed with another opening provided with a coloured eyellet and so positioned as to come across the view-finder light path when the sliding member is in its second extreme position.

12. A camera according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the casing has an elongated tapering shape and is formed at its lower end with a longitudinally extending tapped hole.

13. Apparatus for taking stereoscopic pairs of photographs, consisting of a pair of cameras according to claim 12 mounted in laterally spaced formation on a common support provided with means for simultaneously actuating the shutter triggers of the two cameras for an exposure.

14. Apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the common support consists of a front plate provided with a pair of notches for accommodating the lens mounts of the cameras and with a lower flanged edge whereon rest and are secured the lower ends of the camera casings.

15. Apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the means for simultaneously actuating the shutter triggers consist of a bar slidably mounted on the back face of said plate, terminating at one end with a push button projecting from one side of the plate and provided with a pair of spaced tappets respectively engaging the two shutter release triggers of the cameras.

16. A roll-film photographic camera substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to and as illustrated in Figs. 1 to 6 of

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