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OFFER TO BE MADE FOR LOCAL AIRPORT

Arnold Pike, Flier, Would Superintend Field and Conduct School.

A proposition to establish a flying school, aerial taxi service and superintendency of the Roseburg airport, is to be made to the airport commission by Arnold Pike, manager of the air service at St. Helens, who was in Roseburg yesterday carrying passengers from the local field.

Mr. Pike is an experienced flier, having had several years of experience in Wisconsin, and is flying to Oregon. He has been affiliated with the Rankin Flying service in Portland for several years and recently inaugurated his school at St. Helens.

He proposes, if negotiations are successful, to open a complete ground school, in addition to flying training, and will teach mechanics, navigation, meteorology, rigging and related subjects, holding night classes. He also proposes to assume the work of superintending of the airport. He will have two or more planes containing use and for passenger service.

He was accompanied to Roseburg Saturday by Max Humble, student flier from St. Helens, who assisted him yesterday in carrying a number of passengers from the local field.

COUNTY 'B' LEAGUE JUNCTION SOUGHT

A proposal to link the Douglas county "B" league with the Coos and Curry county conference, in which Roseburg senior high school participates as an "A" league team, is being proposed by Lee Beyers, chairman of the county athletic association.

The "B" league teams of Coos and Curry county play an annual tournament, similar to the tournament held in Roseburg each March. Mr. Beyers is proposing that the finals between the Coos and Curry county teams be played in Roseburg on a neutral floor, on the same morning that the Douglas county championship is conducted by a game in the evening between the Douglas and coast teams. The "B" league team would then be permitted to enter the championship tournament at Marshfield to play against the "A" league teams for the right to participate in the state competition at Salem.

AIR MAIL PLANE MAKES PICKUP HERE

A Pacific Air Transport mail plane landed in Roseburg yesterday to pick up mail from the south-bound train in the afternoon. Due to poor weather in Seattle Saturday night the mail was sent out by train, and word was sent ahead to remove the mail at Portland. Due to some error, however, the mail was left on the train, so the plane, after the weather had cleared sufficiently, took off for Roseburg and remained here until the bags could be transferred to the plane, and the ship then continued on to Oakland, California. The ship was flown by Grover Tyler with Al Gillhouse as co-pilot. The fliers state that Russell Cunningham, who was lost in the Umpqua National forest New Year's day, is resuming his schedule today. The pilots praise Mr. Cunningham very highly for his ability, stating that few fliers could have passed through the same experience without losing their lives.

PRAYER MEETINGS SET FOR TUESDAY

District prayer meetings held in connection with the Lower evangelistic meetings will be held Tuesday morning as follows: District No. 1, section 1, Mrs. J. F. Cole, 240 E. First St. North; Section 2, William Fisher, 825 Winchester; District No. 2, Miss Emma Bristol, 321 E. Douglas; District No. 3, Mrs. E. B. Lewis, 241 N. Pine; District No. 4, Mrs. J. P. Dillard, 116 S. Jackson; District No. 5, Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, 208 S. Flint; District No. 6, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, 801 Miceli; District No. 7, Mrs. G. W. Finley, 1111 S. Main; District No. 8, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, 911 S. Main; District No. 11, Mrs. James Elliott, 218 S. Pine; District No. 12, Mrs. Burnett, Edenbower.

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the services of a man of experience and first-class ability. "In addition to being vested with powers which the public service commission may now exercise, such commissioner should be charged by law with the specific duty of representing the public in all controversies with utilities affecting rates, valuations and service, and his chief duty should be to protect the public on any and all occasions to the end that the people may obtain adequate service at fair rates."

The governor recommended, too, that this commission should have supervision over issuance of all stocks, bonds, securities and obligations by utility companies, and over all consolidations, mergers, purchases and sales in property by them, except insofar as jurisdiction concerning such matters

may be vested in a hydro-electric commission.

Dormant Power Cited

Mentioning that Oregon has water power resources amounting to a potential 6,000,000 horse power, Governor Meier said "most of this natural resource is still dormant, approximately only 350,000 horse power—a little more than 5 per cent of the potential power available having been developed."

He recommended "enactment of legislation creating a hydro-electric commission of three members to serve without pay, one of whom shall be, ex-officio, the state engineer, and which commission shall have jurisdiction over the use and development of the water power resources of this state for the generation of electricity."

Would Shield Investment

Further, he said, "provision should be made for the accurate ascertainment of the legitimate investment in any project constructed under a license, and the utility corporation, whether private or municipal, constructing and operating a project under a license, should be limited to a reasonable return upon the actual legitimate investment in the project."

In this regard, the governor continued, "Provision should also be made for the set up of amortization reserves for the payment or reimbursement of the invested capital so that during, or at the expiration of the license, the investor will have no far as practical, could be repaid."

State Police Favored

A considerable part of the governor's message was devoted to crime, its detection, punishment and elimination.

He declared, "has no single body whose duty it is to bring to justice those who commit offenses against the laws of the state."

He said eight states have instituted state police departments, and these state police not only enforce criminal laws, generally, but also enforce the traffic, forest, game and prohibition laws. It cost the state of Oregon approximately \$210,000 during the last biennium to enforce traffic, fish, game, prohibition, forestry and arson laws, and the estimated requirement for the ensuing biennium is \$1,088,100.

"A state police system ought to save the people of Oregon at least one-third, and possibly one-half of this huge expenditure."

Economy Needed

Mr. Meier, after enumerating the various debts of the state and saying Oregon is bonded indebtedness "is the second greatest per capita in the United States, South Dakota occupying first place," continued with the declaration:

"These are stupendous figures and emphasize the need of rigid retrenchment in the future on the part of the state and its subdivisions to the end that our outstanding indebtedness may be reduced to the lowest possible minimum consistent with progress and advancement."

The debt of Oregon and its political subdivisions, he said, amount to \$230,198,116, of which \$218,153,345 represents outstanding bonds, and \$12,044,770 warrants and other obligations.

In the first few words of his address Governor Meier spoke of taxes and of the duty of the legislature to raise revenue. He mentioned two sections of the state constitution and said:

Too Many Bureaus

"One of our greatest problems is the increasing cost of government. Administrative agencies have multiplied to a bewildering degree."

"Several separate commissions now exercise jurisdiction over matters affecting agriculture, several boards administer our labor laws, and several departments control our finances, with little or no effective coordination between them. "Deviation rather than concentration and responsibility marks our system."

"Legislation should be enacted consolidating these multiplied agencies into single departments, which would result not only in greater efficiency but in economy of administration."

"In the present state of bewildering confusion the governor cannot exercise the effective supervision and control which the people have a right to demand."

Governor Meier recommended enactment of legislation extending the home rule principle, "with adequate safeguards, to municipalities so that they may enjoy, if they so elect, the right to contract by franchise, or otherwise, with any public utilities as to rates, service and facilities within their boundaries."

He recommended repeal of the "so-called certificate of convenience and necessity" under which all competition is barred in the utility field."

Meier recommended adoption of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

He mentioned the state budget commission, saying "I am strongly in favor of a budget system as it means intelligent state-wide planning. The head of this department should have the power to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping as well as to inquire

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into the necessary expenses of every agency of the state."

Merit to Come First

Merit will govern Mr. Meier's appointments, he declared. "I reiterate here," he told the legislature, "with emphasis my pre-election pledge to the people; that merit and merit only—the fitness of the individual for the post—will be considered in making such appointments as come within the scope of my office."

Mr. Meier closed his address with a tribute to the late Senator George W. Joseph, his life-long friend and associate. "I construe my election to this high office," he said, "by such an avalanche of votes as absolute vindication of the cause for which Senator Joseph so valiantly fought and sacrificed his life, and as an absolute mandate from the people of the state of Oregon to this legislative assembly to write these principles and policies into the fundamental law of the state."

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tained, approximately three million dollars could have been cut annually from the state levy on property, thereby eliminating all state taxes on property within the 6 per cent limitation.

He added: "I am of the opinion the 1929 enactments should be continued unchanged for at least two years." His recommendations include revision of the intangibles tax to make it constitutional.

Building Program Asked

The expenditure of \$3,000,000 within the next few years in a building program to relieve the congested and deplorable condition in the state and as a measure to relieve the unemployment situation is recommended. The necessary funds, he suggested, could be raised by bond issue, and "the question is of great serious import that this legislation should authorize the submission of a constitutional provision at a special election to be held early in 1931."

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bility and other unfavorable weather conditions this was considered improbable.

Seas Very Heavy

If forced down at sea the plane probably would not have floated for more than a few minutes. Although it was equipped for a landing, the giant waves seen hereabouts the past three days would have crushed an even more substantial ship.

Authorities here sent up rockets throughout the night as possible beacons for the aviators, and French, Portuguese and Spanish officials passed the word along the coast-lines to watch for the pair. If forced down on the Moroccan coast they might remain lost for weeks.

There was a small chance of their having landed near some small steamer, unequipped with wireless. In such a case several days might elapse before there would be word of their safety.

Son Born to Former Resident—

According to word received here, Dr. and Mrs. George Houck, of San Francisco, are the parents of a son born Sunday, January 11. The boy has been named George Campbell Houck. His father is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Houck, of this city, and his mother was Miss Flora Campbell, of Eugene. This is Dr. and Mrs. Houck's second child, the first having been a daughter, which was born in Eugene a few years ago.

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TWO HOOP GAMES ON PROGRAM TUESDAY

A double-header basketball program is on schedule for Tuesday evening at the junior high school. City league teams will do the performing.

Spencer's team will play a return game against Drain. In the first game between these two teams the Roseburg boys won 30 to 27 after a fast contest.

The second game on the card is between the Lions club and Glide high school. Playing starts at 7:30 o'clock.

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ed were: Chief clerk John P. Hunt, of Woodburn; assistant chief clerk, Elizabeth Glatt of Woodburn; calendar clerk, Albert Goldard of Pendleton; reading clerk, Millard F. Hardesty of Seaside; sergeant-at-arms, Col. W. G. D. Mercer of Salem; doorkeeper, H. T. Bruce of Redview.

PLANS BILL TO RELIEVE FARMER OF ONE BURDEN

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—An amendment to the so-called "gasoline cowboy" bill of the 1929 session, whereby farmers who occasionally kill beavers for the market may be relieved of paying licenses as dealers, probably will be offered at this session of the legislature, according to Senator Billingsley of Ontario.

The law was enacted to curb the theft of range cattle by persons using motor trucks to get away with their plunder. Senator Billingsley says it has saved cattlemen thousands of dollars. It has worked some hardship on farmers, however, because of a ruling by the attorney general that the farmer who occasionally slaughters an animal is a dealer and must pay a license.

The measure was warmly contested in the 1929 session.

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arrangement. The prisoner was taken by the mob despite the fact that a detachment of Missouri national guardsmen had been placed on duty to preserve order and the sheriff's force had been augmented. No one was injured in the clash between the crowd and the officers as far as could be learned immediately.

Gunn was seized as he arrived at the courthouse in an automobile driven by Gabe Purcell, deputy sheriff. The leader of the mob told Purcell to stand aside.

A rope was placed about the Negro's body as the group of fifty men on foot began the march toward Miss Colter's rural school.

Behind the group on foot followed several hundred persons in automobiles.

No Firearms Shown

No firearms were in evidence. Spectators near the Negro when he was seized said no resistance was offered by his guards.

Two squads of national guardsmen were detailed to duty about the courthouse when the mob formed at daybreak.

When the mob approached within a quarter of a mile of the school house Gunn's clothing had been stripped from the upper part of his body. He was being dragged by handcuffs.

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within a few minutes after a report was received a crew was on the way to the scene of the fire.

The practice was practically the same as that maintained by cities in its paid fire departments, and was tried as an experiment, it being expected that the cost might be too great to continue. It was found, however, in studying the

results, that the crews cut the time in fighting fires to a very small percentage of the time formerly used, as they reached the fires before they had spread materially, and that the cost was actually less than under the old system, while the loss to timber was greatly reduced.

Fred Southwick, district warden, was authorized to continue the plan again this year, and secure such equipment as may be needed to make the system more effective.

R. M. Fox was re-elected president at the business meeting, C. S. Chapman was made vice-president; H. O. Fargeter, secretary; manager: Fred Southwick, district warden; Otto Weaver, law enforcement officer; R. M. Fox, P. S. Schritzmier, H. F. Chaney, A. C. Shaw, C. S. Chapman, L. R. Welles and Herbert Armstrong, directors.

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sons whose names were Joseph, Shad and Clark. Also Dr. and Mrs. Wells, James Levis and Harrison Hart were there in 1850.

Shortly after the party landed at Scottsburg, October 1, 1850, the little group of settlers were shocked by the accidental death of Charles McDowell, who was killed while handling a revolver. This weapon, it will be remembered, was of the old type muzzle loader, and unless proper care was taken in loading the whole six shots were apt to be discharged at one time. There was no such thing known in those days as breech loading revolvers or rifles. The death of McDowell was greatly deplored by all the pioneers of the settlement.

The first white child born on the Umpqua was Anna Augusta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyers, and the baby came to the settlement on December 23, 1850. The baby grew to womanhood at her pioneer parents' home and was married to J. L. Reed. She still lives and is a resident of Emmett, Idaho. Another daughter

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of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyers was Fanny, who also lived all her earlier life at the home of those lower Umpqua pioneer parents, and she is now known as Mrs. Fanny Sawyers-Haines, and lives at Oakland. George Wells, son of Doctor and Mrs. Wells, was the first white male child born in the Umpqua country, he arriving at the settlement early in January, 1851, only a few days after Anna Augusta Sawyers was born. These two events were so momentous that George Sterling, the merchant, gave each of the two youngsters a silver cup. Mrs. Reed, of Emmett, Idaho, still has the cup that was her first birthday present and cherishes it highly. For more than fifty years Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

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