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## LADY TO FLY WITH AVIATOR

### BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE WAS BEHELD BY THOUSANDS SUNDAY

Spreading his mighty wings to the wind with the ease of an eagle, rising to an altitude of about 200 feet and scooting out over Grande Ronde valley in the direction of Island City, swerving gracefully and beautifully to the right reaching a point about over Gekler's lane and then swinging down to the ball park again with perfect control, Charles F. Walsh yesterday evening at 6 o'clock gave the Grande Ronde valley its first aviation. His descent was marked with a mighty cheer of excited thousands—about 400 of whom had paid admissions and the others peered from without. Hundreds crowded about the gritty air master and wrung his hands with congratulations and the brilliant flight. Walsh did not attain great height or go many miles for he aimed to keep always within view of the audience, and he did. From the moment his propeller kicked up a cloud of dust in front of the grand stand, and the machine headed majestically toward the aperture in the fence, engines barking, dust flying, until the excitement was over there was a cheer from thousands of throats that must have been heard miles. The machine, poised gracefully on its three wheels, stayed on the ground from the grand stand, diagonally across the grounds until the place where the hole in the fence had been made for it. It looked as though it would not lift, but, with a sensation that is indescribable, the planes tipped to the proper angle and the machine was flying, headed due northeast. Up gradually but forging ahead at rapid speed—that was his schedule. Out over housetop and tree top, until the man was no bigger than a hand, then a long graceful turn, and then soon the roar of the engine in midair could be heard. He was coming back, and the cheering increased in volume and tension. In a moment he was on top of the excited crowd, and many thought he was going on without alighting, but no, down a few feet at an easy angle, then over the fence at an altitude of 40 feet. Another drop of 25 feet at easy stages, then out on a level, then down until the wheels touched, a cloud of dust, then all was over, except the shouting. The landing was by far the most catchy thing of the whole flight once it had left the ground.

### SECOND FLIGHT THIS EVENING AT 4:30.

Walsh has his machine in readiness to again battle with the winds tonight at 4:30 o'clock when he will again leave the ball grounds for a flight through air, and the lovers of aviation are hoping he will have the same measure of success that came to him last evening.

Tonight's flight will be the last that Walsh will make here. It is to make up for the failure last Saturday and those who saw him last evening are confident the gritty little aviator will make good for his machine seems to be running more smoothly after the upset of last Saturday night than before.

Miss Mayme Deventhal, trap drummer at the Isis theatre will be a passenger with Charles F. Walsh when that individual makes his second flight from the ball grounds at 4:30 o'clock tonight. Miss Deventhal will be taken on the journey in air provided the wind does not make it dangerous for such a venture, and her presence beside the wheel will add even greater interest in the aviation. La Grande is aviation mad right now, though the Commercial club stands to lose \$300 or \$400 because thousands yesterday refused to contribute toward the costs. Notwithstanding this the aviator and the club will fulfill their every lot of the contract and if people desire to stand outside and see what they do not pay for the club will make it up and the club is the business men.

### TAFT DENIES ACCUSATIONS

Washington, July 10.—The alleged Morgan-Guggenheim grab of Controller bay, Alaska, and the part President Taft took in the affair, were the subject of an inquiry begun today before the house committee on expenditures in the department of the interior. Land Commissioner Dennett and Miss Abbott, who discovered letters from Richard Ryan to Hallinger answered subpoenas.

### DEATH VALLEY SCOTTY BACK RICH

Reno, July 10.—With his pockets bulging with money, Death Valley Scotty is back in Goldfield today with a promise to reveal the location of his alleged fabulous wealth after August first. He has expressed his intention of making another spectacular dash across the country in a special train.

### 13 DIE IN INCREASING HOT WAVE

Chicago, July 10.—Thirteen deaths occurred here from heat during the last 24 hours. No relief is in sight. Tomorrow it will be hotter, the forecaster says. Four deaths occurred in New York up to noon. The thermometer is 90, and rising.

### DIETZ GRANTED WRIT OF ERROR

Pon du Lac, Wis., July 10.—Prospects that John Dietz, defender of the Cameron dam and convicted recently of the charge of murder, may yet go free was brightened today when Chief Justice Winslow of the Wisconsin supreme court granted Dietz a writ of error in the trial in the case for the murder of Deputy Harp. The second trial will probably be held next May.

**Both Sides Confident.**  
London, July 10.—Great interest is manifested in London in the field and track sports which will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Queen's club between teams sent by the universities of Harvard and Yale, representing the United States, and teams from the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, representing England.

Both teams have been training hard for the event. The Americans are confident they will win six of the nine events, while the Englishmen believe the odd event will determine the victor, as they expect to win four. America is considered superior in the high jump, the broad jump and the hurdles. Both are regarded as having an even chance in the quarter-mile event and the hammer-throw.

The games tomorrow will be the fourth international contests between the universities. Of the three previous meets the United States has won two and England one. Contrary to most similar games, only first places count, each victory registering one point. England won the first meet and the Americans the next two.

**Body Shipped Home.**  
Saturday evening Henry Carr, undertaker, prepared the body of Mrs. Idyl Scott, who died here Friday and shipped it to McMinnville for burial. The deceased was a daughter of John Minty of McMinnville. Her father and brother accompanied the remains from this city.

**Third Degree Work Tonight.**  
Jess Paul of the Knights of Pythias urges attendance of a large number of members at the regular meeting this evening. There will be work in the third degree and it is urged

### WALSH IN MIDAIR



A view of Curtiss-Farman biplane through the air. It appeared yesterday flying over the ground between the ball park and Island City, and the bird-like noise.

### Antlered Herd at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—The Elks' convention week opened auspiciously today in Atlantic City. It is the silver jubilee or 25th annual reunion of the order and by an interesting coincidence the meeting place is the same where many years ago the two rival factions into which the organization had been split met in conference and settled their differences.

While thousands of Elks arrived Saturday and Sunday, the real show did not begin until this morning. At the grand lodge headquarters it is reported that the registration promises to eclipse all records. The hotels, the board walk, the beach and other public places are jammed with enthusiastic crowds. The familiar "Hello, Hello" is heard everywhere.

An address of welcome by Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and a response by August Harman, grand exalted ruler of the order, are the chief features on the programme of the formal opening of the grand lodge sessions tonight. The sessions are to be held in Marine hall, the ocean end of the famous steel pier.

The political side of the convention is looming up strong today. New Yorkers are boosting hard for Arthur O. Moreland for grand exalted ruler. Colonel John P. Sullivan of New Orleans is supported by many of the southern and western delegations, while others are booming Charles R. Rasbury of Texas. Portland, Ore., appears so far to have the field pretty much to itself as the place for the next convention.

### BOY THROWN FROM HORSE.

Cajah Matott Hurt but Is Recovering From Severe Bruises.

Cajah Matott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matott of South La Grande, was thrown from a horse this morning as he was rounding up some loose horses and quite badly hurt. He was stunned for a time but is now recovering from his bruises very nicely.

### AIR SANTA ROSA WRECK IN COURT

#### SURVIVORS START A CAMPAIGN FOR THAT AIM.

#### LOSS OF LIFE CAN'T BE DETERMINED AT THISTIME

Captain and Company Tell Different Stories About Why Passengers Were Held on Board the Ship All Day Friday—Great Bitterness Expressed Against the Steamship Company.

Los Angeles, July 10.—Survivors of the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa are preparing to organize with the object of bringing the foul story of the disaster to the attention of the federal authorities. Bitterness against the steamship company is growing hourly. The survivors want to know why they were kept on the doomed vessel all day Friday when the sea was smooth. Captain Faria says he was ordered to hold the passengers on board instead of transferring to the steamer Centralia because of the cost of transportation. The steamship officials deny this.

The wireless operator of the Santa Rosa, however, says it is true.

#### Many Drowned Is Belief.

Santa Barbara, July 10.—There is a growing belief here today that at least a dozen persons drowned when the first life raft was leaving the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa went to pieces Friday night. Captain Faria is credited with making the statement that he believed several were lost and the denials of the officials are discredited.

#### KENNEDY HERE ON A VISIT.

#### Former Baker Newspaper Man Spending Day in La Grande

B. E. Kennedy, formerly publisher of the Baker Herald, is spending today in La Grande with friends. He has just returned from southern California where he stayed several months to recover his health. While the south did not bring entire relief it helped him a great deal. Mr. Kennedy was stricken with rheumatism last October and until recently has not been able to walk. He witnessed the aviation meet yesterday and pronounced the work of Walsh equal to many of the aviators of the south where the Curtiss school is located. Mr. Kennedy will go to Hot Lake soon and spend several days with Senator Pierce and Fred B. Cuvrey.

### GOOD ROAD BOOSTERS INVADE UNION AND WALLOWA COUNTIES

Philip S. Bates, special representative for the department of agriculture, department of good roads, A. H. Averill, president of the Oregon Threshermen's association and Marshall Dana, a special contributor to the Portland Journal, arrived in La Grande today noon on the delayed train, and are awaiting the departure tomorrow morning of the Joseph train to take them to Wallowa county where they will deliver a series of lectures on good roads, and prepare articles of exploitation on Wallowa county. Union county is to come in for its share, and it is likely that the lecture will also be delivered here. The series was to have started at Wallowa today and be finished in three days, but this itinerary was broken by the delayed train. Some other arrangement will have to be made as to date. Speaking of the contemplated tour and lecture, Mr. Bates said: "This lecture consists of nearly 200 slides, a large proportion of which are Oregon scenes and the general topic being the invested capital from a scientific standpoint in Oregon which is not being utilized from a good roads standpoint. "I find that on leaving Enterprise on the morning we will be unable to leave La Grande until 1:20 at night and if it is possible for you to arrange for the furnishing of a hall, machine and operator in your city on Thursday evening I will deliver my address free of all charge to you. I shall be accompanied by Marshall Dana of the Journal which publication is most active along good roads lines in this city. Mr. Dana has instructions from Mr. Jackson to send in a story every day by wire and to prepare a page story for the Sunday issue. This story will take up the resources of the county in which we shall spend our time and will prove very valuable to the communities that we visit. This publicity is to be handled from a news standpoint only. "In order that you may obtain all

### IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF NATION'S MYSTIC SHRINERS COMMENCED

Rochester, N. Y., July 10.—The red fez worn by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is much in evidence in Rochester today, and the regalia of the order is attracting attention in all parts of the city. The annual sessions of Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine take place here this week and the members are arriving on every train. From all parts of the east, from the Pacific coast, from Canada and from Texas and other parts of the south the delegations are arriving in large numbers. From every place of business and from all public buildings there floats the stars and stripes, while bunting of red, yellow and green—the colors of

### 49TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TEACHERS CONVENES AT 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Cal., July 10.—The 49th annual convention of the National Education association began its work in earnest today. The first of the general sessions was held this afternoon in the Greek theatre of the University of California. It is estimated that more than 25,000 persons have come to San Francisco to attend the convention. Several thousand more are expected, and it is expected the convention will be one of the largest gatherings of its kind ever held on the Pacific coast. The Greek theatre at the university has a seating capacity of several thousand but had the amphitheatre been three times as large it would not have accommodated the crowd today. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Johnson of California, by Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco, and President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California. Dr. Elmer E. Brown, late United States commissioner of education, responded for the visitors. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago, president of the association, was introduced to the convention and received an enthusiastic greeting. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Junior university, spoke on the relation of education to temperance, and the initial session came to a close with an address on "The Cause Marsh Wixson, state superintendent of public instruction of Colorado.