

CRAFT SEARCHING FOR PLANE

FLOWERS ON EXHIBIT AT ELKS HALL

Neighborhood Club Opens Annual Show Here This Afternoon

MANY ENTRIES ARE TO BE PASSED ON

Beautiful Array of Colors Make Displays Especially Attractive to Garden Lovers.

Remember those vividly illustrated manuals issued by the leading seed concerns containing multi-colored pictures of flowers? Then you will have some conception of what the annual Neighborhood club flower show looks like.

Flowers, flowers, flowers! To one to whom flowers are divided into two main general classes, roses and roses, the flower show looks like one, huge, indiscriminate mass of color.

But what beautiful colors. What matters it whether this particularly gorgeous bloom is a chrysanthemum, a dahlia, an aster, or a pansy?

Gorgeous Specimens. All are flowers and all gorgeous specimens of that particular species. One finds it immaterial

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MUSIC SCHOOL GAINING FAME

In response to a recent advertisement in the International Musician, Mrs. Della Parkinson, piano instructor at the Eastern Oregon School of Music received nearly 25 inquiries from 25 different states.

Mrs. Parkinson advertised for an instructor to teach violin in the school for the fall term, succeeding Victor DePinto, who left recently to engage in lyceum work.

The responses were from many very prominent musicians. Seventeen were received from New York city alone. The remarkable thing about the entire incident was that most of the letters made some reference to the Oregon climate as being a highly desirable one in which to live.

This shows that Oregon is becoming better and better known throughout the eastern part of the United States.

With such a list to choose from Mrs. Parkinson feels confident that an exceptional teacher will be selected for the school.

The fall piano term at the Eastern Oregon music school will open on September 14th. The school will also give instruction in voice and violin this year. Definite announcement in regard to the selection of the teachers to fill the last two positions will be made within a few days.

School Enrollment To Begin Tuesday Morning

The schedule for the high school registration was announced at the high school this morning by E. J. Towler, principal.

Enrollment will commence at 9:00 next Tuesday morning. At this hour the seniors will be taken care of. All seniors should be sure and make their registration arrangements between the hours of 9:30 and 12 M. Mr. Towler's office in the high school building.

Juniors will register Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30. These same hours, 9:30 to 12 in the mornings and from 1:30 to 2:30 in the afternoons will be followed during the entire four registration days.

Seniors will enroll Wednesday morning, advanced Freshmen Wednesday afternoon and new freshmen Thursday afternoon. Students from other schools may register at any time Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Eighty grade graduates should bring their diplomas with them when registering. Students transferring from other schools should have the school send a certified copy of their credentials.

The announcements containing the list of teachers, requirements for admission, high school subjects by groups, general instructions, ex-

Band Scores Again; Crowd Is Impressed

"Death of Custer," Descriptive Number, and Medley of Old Favorites Worthy Features.

"The Death of Custer," by Leo Johnson, featured last night by the La Grande municipal band during its concert given at the athletic field, proved a bigger success than the time it was offered by the same organization during a concert given in the Arcade theater.

The outdoor setting offered much better possibilities to get the most out of the descriptive number and Director Andrew Loney was very successful in securing a nearly perfect rendition of the number.

From the opening strains, representing Indians gathering for a war dance, until the solemn strains of a funeral march depicting the death of Custer, the large crowd remained entranced. Had one unaware of the nature of the selection listened in there is no doubt but that the significance of the number would have dawned upon one before many strains had been played.

Old Songs Score. The second feature, a grand medley of old favorites, arranged by Loney, proved nearly as great a hit as the "Death of Custer." Songs, including nearly all sections of the band, lent added charm

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EMIGRANT PARK BUILDING HELD UP UNTIL SPRING

The state highway commission will re-advertise the Eagle Creek-Emigrant Creek section of the Baker-Cornucopia highway in Baker county, near Richland, and bids will be received at a special meeting of the highway commission in Portland September 15, according to announcement this morning.

As bids received on the memorial building at Emigrant park last month were too high the project will be deferred until next spring. Very little could be accomplished on the building this fall because of the condition of the logs at this time of the year.

Two Fined by Slater in Municipal Court

Marlin Casey, tried yesterday in the municipal court on the charge of possession of liquor, was found guilty and fined \$25, according to word from the police today.

Peter Traynor, found guilty of drunkenness, was fined \$10 by Judge J. D. Slater.

County Commissioners In Monthly Meet Today

The county court met in regular monthly session this morning with Commissioners John Wells of Atterton, W. W. Stevens of Union and Judge E. G. Couch all present. The meeting at the morning session was devoted entirely to the auditing of bills. This same routine business is carried out for the entire session. Bills for a railroad of stock will be opened tomorrow.

Grande Ronde Meat Co. Again Alters Interior

Following out the program of expansion started on for the several months past, the Grande Ronde Meat company has again altered the interior of the main retail establishment on Adams avenue to give more room for the larger stock now carried on hand.

The office has been moved back to the rear of the building and here there given a great deal more room in the main floor. This necessitated several changes in the refrigeration and storage departments.

MAZAMAS PLAN CLIMB

BLISS, Ore.—The Mazamas of Eugene are planning in season the south water mountain at the summit of the Cascade according to announcement by members.

The party will travel by automobile up the McKenzie highway as far as Frog camp and hike the rest of the way. The distance to the foot of the peak from the camp is ten miles and the round trip to the summit and back to camp will be made in a day.

MITCHELL'S VOLUME IS PUBLISHED

"Winged Defense" Printed Gives War Department Big Shock

"STORMY PETREL" SPREADS BELIEF

"Truth About U. S. Air Service Is Going to Be Suppressed No Longer," Mitchell Declares.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (By Associated Press.)—Colonel William Mitchell, the "stormy petrel" of the United States air service, threw a bombshell into air service circles today when the war department officials heard a review of his book "Winged Defense," which has been published against war department orders.

"The truth about the United States air service is going to be suppressed no longer," Mitchell declared to the Associated Press. "I have disobeyed no orders," Mitchell asserted, although he admitted he had published the book without submitting it to his superiors for their approval.

"The truth of our deplorable situation is going to be put before the American people, come what may," he continued.

BUSINESS MEN LUNCH FRIDAY

The chamber of commerce luncheon for the fall season will open Friday noon with a special meeting of the organization to be held in the Thifin. It is said that important business is to be taken under consideration of which the nature has not been announced.

Albert Hunter will be chairman of the meeting. The date for the opening of the regular Tuesday noon luncheon has been set tentatively for September 15.

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PIONEER DIES AT PENDLETON

Thomas J. Loftis, pioneer in Union county died in Pendleton yesterday afternoon as the result of cancer which had been giving him trouble for several years.

Mr. Loftis was born in Mont Bollen, County Galway, Ireland, December 14, 1852 and came to Union county from California about 1890.

He settled on a homestead at Starke where he lived for 20 years. During this time he did a great deal of logging work and was also associated with the late Turner Oliver in the Camp Carson mining project.

On selling his property at Starke, Mr. Loftis moved to La Grande and purchased the corner building now occupied by the L. and L. Drug company of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baskett. He sold the building some time later when poor health came upon him.

For the past two years he has resided with Mrs. Loftis in Pendleton. He spent some time at Hot Lake, Portland and other places taking cancer treatments.

John Loftis, his wife, his sole survivor of his immediate family. Several brothers and other relatives are also living.

DRIVER OF TAXI SLAIN; SUSPECT 3

C. F. Baum, of Independence, Found Dead Last Night by Sheriff

HEAD CRUSHED; BODY RIDDLED

Baum's Car, License No. 31040, Missing; Pockets Turned Inside Out But Money Overlooked.

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press.)—An automobile, Oregon license No. 31040, taken by the slayer of C. F. Baum, was found at The Dalles this afternoon, according to word received by Sheriff T. R. Hooker. The suspected slayer are believed by officers to be in that vicinity.

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press.)—C. F. Baum, taxi driver of Independence, was slain and left by the roadside about ten miles south of Independence last night.

Officers believe that the crime was committed by three men who had engaged Baum to drive them to Albany. Baum left Independence with three men about 9:15 o'clock last night.

An hour later Sheriff Richards, of Lyon county, discovered Baum's body while returning to Albany from Independence. The body had

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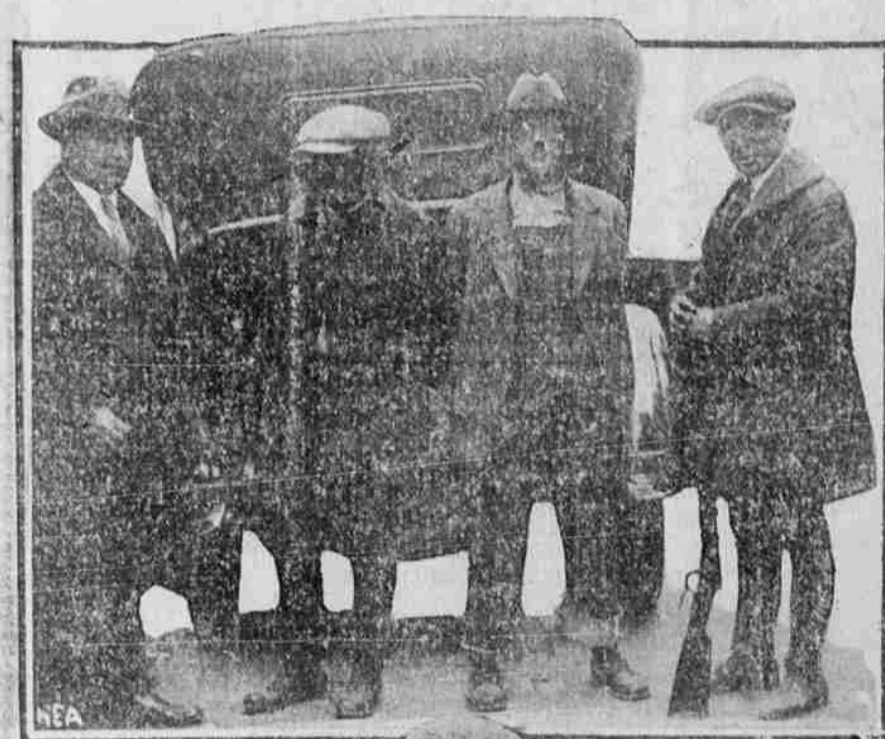
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Of course it remains for congress and parliament in Brussels, it really the Belgian-American agreement. Parliament can be depended on to do so. It is too favorable a deal for the Belgians to be balked at on their side—\$2 years to pay up in ten years before a substantial repayment starts. 250 million off and 150 per cent interest.

In congress there may be some kicking. Still, President Coolidge had "O. K." the dicker and the chances are he'll have voted enough to get the national legislature's approval. Everybody's sorry for Belgium anyway.

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PLANE TOWED BACK TO PORT

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press.)—The seaplane PN-9, No. 3, in tow of the destroyer William James, arrived off Crissy field this morning after being forced down late Monday about 300 miles off San Francisco on its attempted flight to the Hawaiian Islands.

SHAKE HITS INDIANA

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP).—Evansville was shaken by an earthquake at 6 o'clock this morning. This is the second quake felt here within a few months. No damage was reported. The weather office said the quake was general in southern Indiana, Illinois and western Kentucky.

STATE MEET OPENS

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP).—With President A. C. Kinney presiding, doctors from all parts of the state are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical society which opened today.

FRONT GILLY

MINNAP. (AP).—Lieut. J. S. Thompson was today found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Aubrey Bostwick, whom he shot to death in his automobile last April. He was sentenced to hang. He is now on his way to a conference between President Coolidge and Senator Thompson in the case of the Bostwick murder.

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PN-9, NO. 1. AND ARMEN ARE AT SEA

Authorities Fear Disaster Followed Forced Landing

AIRPLANES, SUBS, SHIPS HUNTING

Non-Appearance of Machine Attempting Non-Stop Flight Is Causing Great Concern.

HONOLULU (By the Associated Press.)—An intensive search by airplanes, submarines and surface craft was started at dawn today for the missing seaplane PN-9, No. 1. Yesterday afternoon when apparently sure of reaching her goal in the flight across the Pacific, head winds caused extravagant use of carefully rationed gasoline.

John Rogers radioed that his fuel supply was low. Two hours later, after several messages were received from the plane, saying she would be forced to land, her radio went silent.

Nothing has been heard from her since, despite an all night vigil by guard ships.

LAHINA, Island of Maui (By the Associated Press.)—Three naval seaplanes took off from Lahaina roadsteads at the first perceptible break of today's dawn and flew toward the eastern horizon in a determined effort to learn the fate of the missing seaplane PN-9, No. 1, which failed to complete the San Francisco-Honolulu non-stop flight when her fuel supply ran short late yesterday.

Conditions for the search are greatly improved over those of last night when rain and rough seas made survival of the five airmen doubtful.

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press.)—At 10:20 a. m. Pacific standard time, the missing seaplane PN-9, No. 1, which was forced down yesterday about 300 miles from her goal in the trans-Pacific non-stop flight when her gasoline supply became exhausted, had not been found, the flight com-

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TO PUSH RAIL MERGER PLAN

SWAMPSCOTT (By the Associated Press.)—Legislation for forcing railroad consolidation after a period of seven years will be sought by the administration in the next session of congress.

Amendment of the Esch-Cummins act to this effect was agreed upon today at a conference between President Coolidge and Senator Thompson in the case of the Bostwick murder.

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