

PASCO TO ELKO TRIP DESCRIBED

This Airmail Service Is Said to Be the Fastest in the World

A thirty-four-hour service to New York from Pasco, Wash., is furnished the northwest by a division of the airmail, operated by Walter T. Varney, who has the distinction of being the first to fly the United States to be awarded a government contract (C.A.M. 2) to carry airmail.

The field of this service, covering virtually the entire northwest, extends from Eugene, Ore., on the south, to Bellingham, Wash., on the north, and to Spokane, Wash., on the east. Mail is brought by rail from these cities during the night and reaches Pasco during the early morning hours. Here it is sorted and patched for all points east.

The airmail plane leaves Pasco at 4 a. m., arrives at Boise, Idaho, a distance of about 200 miles, at 9 a. m. The mail is transferred to another plane at Boise, and another pilot takes it to Elko, Nev., some 250 miles distant, which point is reached at 11:25 a. m. At Elko the mail is transferred to the government-operated transcontinental airmail line and continues on its way east over the Rocky mountains. The next morning at 7:50 it is in Chicago and in New York at 5 p. m.—the fastest airmail service in the world.

The northwest is proud of its airmail service, and enthusiastically proving it by the steady increase of mail being sent over the line. Postmasters, chambers of commerce, and various civic bodies of the northwest deserve credit for their efforts contributing to its success.

Tells of Trip
To the business manager of the Varney organization, Charles T. Wrightson, who has traveled over the route as a passenger, the Standard Oil Bulletin is indebted for the following record of impressions of the trip:

Leaving Pasco on the early morning outboard flight, one follows for a short distance the dark green Columbia river, then the plane turns out into the rolling green country. It is about a 30-minute flight over the grain fields, cutting them diagonally, until the edge of the blue mountains is reached. By this time one has climbed to four or five thousand feet altitude, to avoid the bumps caused by the wind currents crossing the uneven terrain. One appreciates the good warm flying suit and the good helmet for the rest of the trip. As the first low hills slip by far below, you note the decrease in the number of farms in the valleys, isolated patches of grain with faint wagon trails leading to them, more cattle and horses ranging on the steep hills, and the tall, thin, more and more in the middle of the range, above Oregon's best forests. La Grande, Baker and Huntington slip by, each in a little valley checked with roads and streams. Leaving Huntington, the Snake River is followed for 20 minutes through regions in which it would be impossible to effect a landing. There one is not above the clouds, but down between them, yet the altitude is eight or nine thousand feet, and it has become very cold. We leave the Snake river at Payette and our route is over the Payette river to Emmett. It is but a short jump out of the Emmett valley over the bench and sagebrush country to Boise, a very scenic sight, beautiful with its many trees and parks. Out for a stretch and a cigarette while the mail is being transferred to another plane.

A few minutes after the take-off, Boise one has left the city behind and out of sight, hidden by successive benches of land, the steep climbing at a surprising angle. This portion of the flight is uninteresting—nothing but sagebrush country—benches lined with deep-cut gorges, and mountains of sagebrush that make you strain to see or ten thousand feet to cross through the passes. Except for a few ranches and crooked stores, you see no evidence of human occupancy. Grandview, on the Snake river, is 20 miles out, Hiddle is ten, Owyhee is halfway—then nothing until Elko is reached. There are but three pine-trees that could be called emigrants landing in the entire stretch between Boise and Elko. The towns are merely patches that maintain a general state, and are named after the owner or some Indian tribe.

When Austin Chamberlain was installed as Lady Dector of Glasgow university, the students wore monochromes in his honor.

Faulty Elimination

Should Be Corrected—Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

If you would be well, see to your elimination. Faulty kidney action permits toxic material to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Then, one is apt to have a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, a toxic headache or headache, and often some irregularity of secretions, such as scanty or burning passages. More and more people are acclaiming the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. For more than forty years, Doan's have been winning favor the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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HIS SLIGHTLY ALTERED COMPLEXION



UNION PERSONALS

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Union public schools resumed work Monday of this week with about two weeks left to wind up the first semester's work.

Fred Mirek, a former rancher in this end of the valley, but now located on a sheep ranch near the Snake river, has been in the vicinity for the past few days getting together a car load of his property to ship to the Snake river ranch. Mrs. Mirek and their children are visiting with relatives in Cove while Fred is looking after his work. He reports that they have had practically no wind in his neighborhood and the snow is about a foot deep on the level, with no drifts.

No definite change is reported in the condition of Vivian Kennedy, an aged man of North Union, who suffered a paralytic stroke a few days ago and who has been in a very serious condition since. Relatives have been sent for and several of them are now at his home.

Union's mayor, M. S. Levy, is host to three small nephews who are down here from Baker to visit over the holidays. They are Henry, Milton, and Louis, sons of Gus Levy.

Mr. and Mrs. Beth Compton, whose home is in Kanama, are now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castor. Compton, who is a brother of Mrs. Castor, is contemplating settling somewhere in the west.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson, of Imbler, is here for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vera Fox.

Adolph Lewin, a member of the Loy Store firm, is visiting in San Francisco during the holidays. He left here Christmas day and is visiting a sister and brother who live in California.

Adrian Goodhead, who recently went to Portland to enter the veterans' hospital for treatment, found the Portland institution with a long waiting list and was compelled to go on to Tacoma, where he will also have to wait for a while before the hospital force can accept his case.

C. W. Parker, formerly mechanic at the Oregon Trail garage, has opened an auto repair shop at the Orton blacksmith shop site in North Union. This makes about seven such places for Union.

From latest reports little Eric Zeek, who was injured at a Christmas party about a week ago, is getting along fine and the hernia will probably cause no serious results. He was acting as Santa Claus and his coat accidentally caught fire. Quick work by Mrs. Pihl, who was attending the program at the school which is being taught by her daughter, extinguished the flames before they got much headway, although both the little boy and his rescuer were burned severely.

SPECIAL TAX LAW IS RECOMMENDED

Board of Forestry Urges Legislature to Turn to Timber for Revenue

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—At a meeting of the state board of forestry here yesterday an agreement was reached to recommend to the legislature a special tax law drafted by a special committee appointed following the 1925 legislative session. This would make effective immediately a flat guaranteed tax of five cents an acre on all timber land regardless of the quality of the land. Besides this the timber land owners would pay a gross revenue yield tax of 12 1/2 per cent when they harvest their crop. This bill was formerly not favored by the subcommittee of the forestry board which drafted another proposed act that would have taxed timber land on about the same basis that other lands are taxed.

Under the bill as agreed upon no contracts would be entered into until 1928. After that date the owners of timber land would be able to contract with the state, thereby receiving the benefits of the low tax during the growth of the timber.

Changes Recommended
Other changes recommended in the forestry code are:
Prohibition of smoking in logging operations during periods of fire danger.
Prohibiting the use of ordinary combustible dynamite fuse to blow choker holes and requiring electrical detonators.
Authorizing the state forester to close whole forest districts to campers, hunters and other travelers during periods of extreme fire risk.

Making persons responsible for starting forest fires responsible for fighting them as long as the fires are burning.
Compelling anyone clearing a right of way to dispose of all slash and debris as they proceed.
Lengthening the season during which the state board will prohibit slash burning except by permit.

PRaises U. S. COOKS
NEW YORK—“The queen of cooks” thinks the U. S. A. has some of the finest cooking in the world—that of the American negro. Mrs. Rosa Lewis, who began as a seafaring maid 48 years ago and now owns a hotel in London, says the negro has contributed something original to the art and fried chicken, beaten biscuits and spoon bread are among the best dishes ever tasted. Thinking that women make the best cooks, she employs no men.

MAKES ACCOUNTING
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 5—Garret Van Ripper, chief deputy in the office of Sheriff Burt Hawkins in charge of Klamath county tax collections took in more than \$1,500,000 in cash during the past year and at the close of the year found himself with only \$1,62 he couldn't account for, his yearly balance has disclosed. The surplus is traceable to haste of taxpayers who left the office without waiting for odd cents in change. Van Ripper says.

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NINETEEN TWENTY-SIX IN PICTURE RETROSPECT



KISS ME!



(CNEA, New York Bureau)
This beautiful damsel is none other than "BIB" Ramsey, star in the University of Michigan's musical show. It is shortly to visit the Metropolitan Opera House in New York on its holiday tour of the east. Ain't he sweet?

Pies, pastries and frankfurters have been banned from New York school lunches in an effort to encourage more balanced meals.

FOOLED JOHN PHILIP
NEW YORK—That interesting enigmatical creature, the present day girl as he describes her, has about reached the end of her rope with John Philip Sousa. At an opera in Philadelphia the composer was disturbed by a despondent cough. He sent an usher for some drops and offered them to the suffering "young man," but discovered the cougher was a boyish-bobbed young beauty. "Gee," he writes, "that girl coughed like a man and a bass man at that."
A green-colored eating apple grown on a ranch in Washington measured 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Envelopes were first used in France during the reign of Louis XIV.

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