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THE EYE OF THE LORD—Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy: To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. Psalm 34:18, 19.

BYRD'S PLANE LANDS IN SEA; FLYERS SAFE

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must have passed very near Paris. All the way we were fighting our way through a blanket of mist and rain and could not see 500 feet ahead.

"We must have flown in circles for the next wireless call of which I picked up a fragment showed that we were somewhere near Havre.

"We went on, hoping for a rift in the clouds through which we might see land when day came. But we were running terribly short of gasoline. At five o'clock this morning there was nothing left but to come down and trust to luck. We did so and had a cold sea bath."

Commander Byrd also was quoted as saying that his wireless apparatus failed to pick up land signals and that his compass was completely out of order.

TO GO TO PARIS

PARIS, July 1 (AP)—Commander Richard E. Byrd and his companions will leave Vers-sur-Mer for Paris this evening and will arrive here about midnight. H. A. Gibbons, personal representative of Rodman Wanamaker, sponsor of the flight telegraphed his wife here late today.

Mr. Gibbons who went to Vers-sur-Mer as soon as word had been received of the landing of the aviators there, notified his wife that he would accompany the American aviators.

WASHINGTON JOYOUS

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—Long hours of tragic waiting, tinged with the spectre of disaster, by official Washington gave way

today to unrestrained joy and relief with the word that Commander Richard E. Byrd and his trans-Atlantic aviators were safe in France.

TRIOUMPH OF NAVIGATION

NEW YORK, July 1 (AP)—The victory of the monoplane America over the storm tossed wastes of the North Atlantic was heralded by aviators today as a triumph of navigation.

The America will be repaired, Commander Byrd cabled Rodman Wanamaker this afternoon. Mr. Wanamaker is president of the American Trans-Oceanic company, owner of the plane.

"Deeply sorry did not reach Paris," said Commander Byrd, "will report details. Forced landing. Dark night. Unavoidable. America will be repaired. Crew safe. Will deliver flag and mail when reach Paris. Regards to you."

The America carried the first pouch of official trans-Atlantic airmail.

KING LIKES EGG PLANT

LONDON (AP)—King George has shown a liking for fried egg plant, which is seemingly shared by others of the royal family. Noticing an egg plant while visiting the Chelsea Messer show with the queen the other day, the king remarked:

CALL FOR BIDS—Sidewalk Improvement

Sealed bids will be received by the commission of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Sidewalk Improvement District No. 182, within the city of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of the said sidewalk improvement district now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for set of

plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to this office.

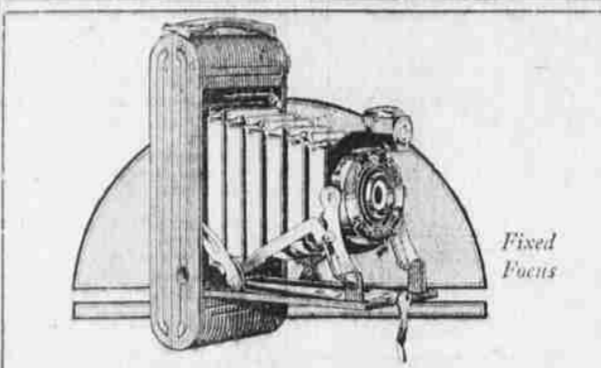
Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. July 13th, 1927, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond in the amount of ten percent of the amount as a guarantee

of the acceptance and completion of contract, if awarded. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the commission, June 29th, 1927. J. E. STEARNS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 6-29-10

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Oregon seems to feel better after getting a lot of those "No's" out of her system. Prospects for a prosperous fall have seldom been brighter.

From every corner of the state, city and farm community, comes the same opinion—the income tax is dead in Oregon. If such is the wish of the majority of Oregon's people, some new plan of revenue must be found. We cannot continue giving thumbs down on everything and expect the state to maintain itself.

Byrd's flight, remarkable particularly because he carried a crew of three other men and cruised for several hours beyond the time required for the trip, deserves greatest praise in spite of the disappointment in his erroneous landing. And while some observers will repeat more emphatically than ever, "Lucky Lindbergh," the Byrd experiment can only serve to emphasize the flying ability and reckoning powers of the man who first flew straight from New York to Paris, ahead of schedule and alone.

Never before in Union county has there been such complete and widely interesting coverage of valley news as The Observer is now providing. Scores of readers have complimented us on the improvement made possible by the addition of our Valley News Editor. The department takes a tremendous amount of work and is being developed gradually but will eventually make, we believe, the outstanding feature of the paper. It is something we had planned for more than two years and it is gratifying to know that the improvement is meeting popular approval.

Judd Gray, according to Dr. Alex Hershfield, state alienist of Illinois, "is not insane—just a fool." That is evidently what the jury thought when it found him guilty of first-degree murder. True, Dr. Hershfield says, Gray must have committed this crime under the influence of an obsession—caused by love. But that does not make him crazy. "Domination of one person by another through love is quite possible, love being a strange thing. But it does not constitute insanity in the case of a man sane from every other viewpoint." In other words, people who do crazy things under the influence of love are not really crazy, but only acting as if they were so. This may seem to be a sort of distinction without a difference, but intelligent people will get the point of it. In fact, victims themselves usually appreciate their position pretty well. The man who says he's "crazy about" a woman, and acts the part, still shows his essential sanity. The insane man doesn't know he's insane.

MARKET ROAD EXTENSION

The recent election clearly showed the interest in county road development in Union county. From various opinions expressed since Tuesday it is apparent that either a pure market road program or even the defeated project if properly understood would have carried by a good majority. Certainly in the city of La Grande, at least, there is a definite disposition to favor any extension that will bring all-weather roads to the farms of the valley.

The small margin by which the road bonds were defeated this week indicate the possibility of a new and more carefully designed market road project and should be an encouragement to continue the effort the coming year. At the general election a year from this fall the question should be submitted again either as a complete plan or as several distinct market road extensions, with the features considered objectionable by some sections of the county either eliminated or submitted by themselves with alternate plans.

There is no question in most citizens' minds about the importance and value of more market road facilities. Contrary to the old idea of road construction, we have had enough experience with good roads and their advantages to know that we pay for good roads whether or not we have them. Union county already has a fine system of all-year roads, connecting every important community. There are also some fine market arteries in various parts of the valley but there still remain many rich and prospering agricultural districts that should be included in an ever-enlarging road network. More and more the valley is becoming diversified—dairy operations, small fruit and vegetable growing—and the secret of more farm population lies as much with improved transportation facilities as with anything else. The defeat of the road bonds at this election does not in any way indicate lack of appreciation for that fact—rather does it emphasize it and following up the advantage will gradually meet with approval throughout the county.

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