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COME ALL THE WORLD: Come, and hear, all ye that fear God. And I will declare what he hath done for my soul. Psalm 66:16.

JENSEN PAYS \$25 TO HIS NAVIGATOR

Action Taken After the Agreement Made for No Compensation

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25 (AP)—The action of Martin Jensen in Honolulu yesterday in paying his navigator, Paul Schuster, only \$25 for navigating the monoplane Aloha from San Francisco bay to Honolulu to win \$10,000, second prize in the Ortego race, was not in accordance with instructions given by Mrs. Jensen to her husband before the race, she learned that the navigator to build nothing.

From the beginning, Mrs. Jensen wanted her husband to fly alone. She believed he could make the hop single-handed and her opinion was based on experience with her husband performing sky stunts with him as an aviator at country fairs.

When it became apparent that Jensen might be compelled to use 47 five-gallon cans to carry his reserve supply of gasoline, he called Mrs. Jensen saying that he would be able to obtain a second man in the plane who could refuel the main fuel tanks from the small cans and navigate the plane as well. This, Mrs. Jensen approved, providing that no money was paid to the navigator. The five-gallon plan was discarded later.

Jensen interviewed a long line of applicants and found an experienced navigator—A. L. Cutler, commander in the navy—who agreed to navigate the plane and pour the gasoline without compensation.

The officer asked that he be guaranteed his transportation back to the mainland, should the monoplane arrive in Honolulu. Jensen said that he was unable to guarantee this amount. He would, however, guarantee the return fare if the plane came within the price money. Otherwise not.

Mrs. Jensen raised the plane purchase money by subscription in Honolulu while her husband was en route to California to obtain a plane. She has been the business manager of the venture from the start.

In a message to Jensen she told him that if he dared to let the Aloha down at sea while on the non-stop cruise she would row out and "put you on the board with an oar."

Mrs. Nellie G. Neil Teaching 32nd Year
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to use the money to cut out that house and put it on a poster to show you that it can have one more in your bank and not in one more than you have two pennies on certain days when you had memorized your first recitation she showed you how to stand, and helped you to appear for the first time before the public and say what you had to say, clearly and plainly. You continued to think of those first days, how strange it all was, yet how carefully you were led to adapt yourself to new conditions and new surroundings, and through it all, those first recitations were laid, slowly but very surely and today you can stand and plead before the highest tribunals without fear, you can care the big things in the life of your city, you can deal in busy figures, you can make houses and skyscrapers, out of constructive paper and materials that ensure that the decades, you can read the thoughts of the ages and appreciate them.

Today the members of the school board of the La Grande schools are expressing their appreciation of the service rendered this district and the business of the district by Mrs. Nellie G. Neil, who began this school year, commencing her 32nd teaching year of continuous teaching, June 10th, 1927. Mrs. Neil presented to the board her resignation as principal of the 11th school, after having completed her thirty-two years in the school. Today she bowed in announcing to the board that she was leaving the teaching staff for the year, also she announced that while Mrs. Neil is leaving the school, she is leaving the responsibility and some of the serious responsibilities, they cannot be taken on a person of all her connections, and including their own district and including the new principal of the school, Mrs. Neil has been presented upon to remain as teacher of the first grade.

A member of the Shirley family, Mrs. Neil has been a resident of this community since late in the nineties, when she and her husband, Harry Neil, came here for education in the schools which were established here at that time, later attending the old Willamette university and then the M. P. Smith school for girls at Warrenton. She had not prepared herself for the teaching profession, having never expected to follow it. However, she was living here with her little family of four small children, when toward the end of a school year, there was a vacancy caused by the removal of one of the teachers. That was in what was known as the Old White school in Old Town, directly back of the present high school, and she was secured to complete the year's work. The only way she was permitted to teach for the first year, was on the contingent salary of \$10 per month. To be certificated, she had to prepare for examinations in a host of subjects. The school building was the brick structure which is now used as the parsonage for the Methodist church, South. She was connected with this school for two years, the first year being teacher of the second grade and the first grade as principal. Teaching was done under the most disagreeable and disagreeable conditions imaginable. One year, Mrs. Neil recalls

her average enrollment for the entire year was 35. Equipment was meager, double seats for the pupils and nothing to work with save what the teachers purchased from their handsome salaries. Mrs. Neil suggests that they had lots of children to work with but nothing else. One year there was 55 janitor for the building, and the four teachers divided the work up among themselves, the board likewise dividing the janitor's compensation among them. Each cared for her own room and jointly they kept the halls, the lavans and the walks. The task which they loved the least, was the scrubbing of the building just prior to a re-calling of the floors. That was accomplished only with much discomfort. Freezing pipes in winter time also caused considerable grief, and probably not any more to the teachers than to the director who had the misfortune to live just across from the school and within easy calling distance.

At the end of her 16th years at the Fir Street school, Mrs. Neil was transferred to the Greenwood school, where she also served as principal, this time for seven years. The next move was to the Riviera school, where she has been for fourteen years, as principal, and now, relieved of administrative duties, she will continue to teach the beginners.

If, beyond being conscientious, efficient and loyal in all her relations, the board can point to one other outstanding characteristic in her work, it is her faithfulness. Two years ago, like most of the other citizens, she was stricken with the flu and obliged to be absent for a time from her school room. That illness caused the first break in a perfect record. She had not previously missed any of her school work.

Besides having had such a large share in the careful instruction and training of the children of other parents in La Grande, Mrs. Neil has raised a fine family of children, two of whom, for longer or shorter periods, have followed in their mother's footsteps. The oldest daughter, Mrs. J. R. Martin now living at Fairfield, Wash., taught here for a while. James K. Neil is connected with the Portland Electric Co. at Portland, and Will E. Neil is in the same city connected with the Gas and Coke Co. The younger daughter, May Neil, is teaching in the McKinley High school at Honolulu, and only last night sailed from Victoria on her return trip after having spent the summer vacation here.

While Mrs. Neil is interested in all community projects, she has had two active connections which should be mentioned. For 26 consecutive years she has been organist at the St. Peter's Episcopal church and she has served in the same capacity for the Order of the Eastern Star ever since she became a member. When Mrs. Neil had her family of four small children to care for, and was teaching for \$10 a month, it was her musical training that came to her assistance and made it possible for her to carry on. Many owe their present musical accomplishments to Mrs. Neil's early instruction.

The superintendent, the board

AUSTRALIAN FLYERS PLAN LONG HOP



They refuse to talk of their plans, but it is deemed certain these Australian flyers plan a flight from San Francisco to Sydney this fall. Left to right, C. T. Hitt, Capt. C. Kingford Smith and K. V. Anderson. They are here to secure a plane, it is said, after having their venture underwritten by the Australian government.

and the citizenship of the town recognized the contribution which Mrs. Neil has made through her years of service and appreciate it.

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Whatever the merits of that Sacco-Vanzetti verdict, it required a surprising array of police up and down the world to make it effective.

If the diet faddists are right, the survival of the human race is a miracle. Only divine providence could have enabled us to live so long, eating the kind of food we do.

Happy is the man who finds in life the job he likes best to do, and then does it with fine enjoyment, enthusiasm and success. John Philip Sousa, who has been conducting bands for nearly 50 years, apparently is such a fortunate one. The other day he told a reporter how he feels about his job.

"Every time I mount the platform, I feel a wild desire to put on the best concert of my career. I have felt that since I first led an orchestra. Lord knows what will happen to me if that feeling ever stops. Probably will be the end of me."

Tired of his work? Bored? Eager to retire and never look at another piece of band music? Not the great Sousa. At 71 years of age he is getting as big a kick out of his work as the thousands of Americans who would rather hear Sousa's band than almost any musical organization one could name.

PARACHUTE LANDINGS

One of the typewriter companies has taken to sending its machines around in "air delivery trucks" and dropping them at their destination by the parachute method. Experimental service of this kind has been successful, and one of the air trucks is expected to make a tour of the country to show the feasibility of the new method.

It's doubtless feasible enough, and useful in cases where a typewriter is a matter of life or death and there is no landing field in the vicinity. But the innovation arouses vague fears.

When manufacturers have established this parachute service for their goods, next thing the transportation companies will want to establish it for their passengers. Air liners or commuting air buses won't want to take the trouble to land a passenger in the usual way, so they'll simply pin a parachute to him and shove him out and continue on their way. That will be all right for them, but how about the passenger?

Parachutes are devices that belong to circuses and burning airplanes. Most of us get a shock at the thought of them. And for all we know, they'll also have reverse-motion parachutes with outboard motors on them, to take us up to the air bus and catch it on the fly.

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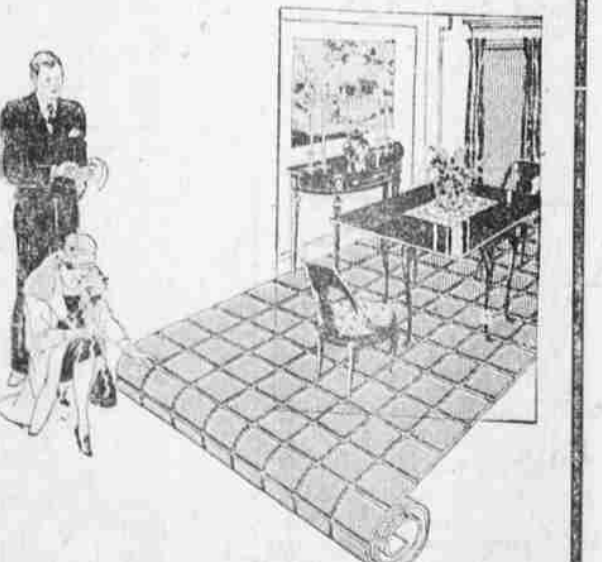
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