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THE WEATHER

OREGON—Fair in north, unsettled in north portion tonight and Friday. Cooler in the interior tonight.

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PREPARE FOR
ENTERTAINING
OF P-T. MEET

Local Organization Making Arrangements for October Convention

MRS. L. FAUS NAMED
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Committees Are Being Organized and Preliminary Work Is Already Under Way Here

With the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers scheduled to meet in La Grande Oct. 25 to 28, inclusive, for its annual C. session, plans for the entertainment of the visiting women are beginning to take shape. Committees are being organized and will be announced within a short time, and work is actually started preparatory to the convention. Mrs. L. Faus, president of the City Parent-Teacher council, is general convention chairman and her assistant is Mrs. C. P. McPherson.

At present arrangements are being made for five cars from the parent-teacher organizations of the city to take part in the Labor Day parade to advertise the coming convention. The parent-teacher association of each of the four schools will be represented with a car and the fifth car will be representative of the city council.

Each car will carry its school colors. Rivers will have red and green; Greenwood, blue and gold; Central, black and orange; and Willow, purple and gold. The city council car will carry black and white colors. The cars will be decorated by the executive committees of the various organizations. Mrs. L. Faus has charge of the decorating of the city council car. Mrs. G. M. Perry, the car for the Riveria association, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, the car for the Willow association, and Mrs. C. P. McPherson, the car for the Central association.

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For Provo Meet

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Quiet Meeting
Of Commission
Held Last Night

Eastern Oregon Normal School Site Abstract to Be Brought Up to Date by Attorney.

Although the session did not break up until after midnight, last night's meeting of the city commission was mostly concerned with routine matters of business. With all commissioners present, it was moved to continue the hearing on improvement district No. 172 until next week. A resolution was filed against this project some time ago.

The city attorney was directed to have an abstract for the property of the Eastern Oregon Normal school site brought up to date for transfer to the state. The deed to the site has been turned over to Attorney General Van Winkle for an opinion.

The city attorney also filed an opinion against a bill filed by Tolliker, asking the city for a certain amount of damages which he alleged were due him because of a fire in a barn near his home. Estimates were allowed for J. J. Lilly, on district 189, in the amount of \$498.49, and to C. H. Seltz, on 169, in the amount of \$102.44.

OUTDOOR BAND
CONCERT TONIGHT

Will Be Final Recital Before Appearance at Pendleton Round-Up

The final outdoor band concert of the summer season will be held this evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, at the high school athletic field. Although weather is threatening today, plans are going ahead for the recital.

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MORE PLANES
TAKE OFF ON
LONG FLIGHTS

Two Start from Ontario with Windsor and London as Their Goals

\$25,000 PRIZE AT
END OF JOURNEY

Wreath to Be Dropped in Mid-Ocean for Nungesser and Goll, Lost French Flyers.

By the Associated Press
The British monoplane St. Raphael and its flying princess this afternoon were fast dropping into the list of missing ocean flyers.

No word has come from it since a British report last night that it was well out from the Atlantic coast on its westward flight.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 1 (AP)—Captain Terry Tully and Lieut. James Medcalf took off at 5:34 o'clock this morning in the biplane St. Raphael from London, Ont., to London, England.

Perfect weather attended the take-off. The machine made a beautiful start, leaving the ground about a half mile down the runway and mounting rapidly to an altitude of 1500 feet, when it headed eastward. Tully is piloting the plane, with Medcalf as navigator. The time of the take-off corresponds to 6:34 a. m. eastern daylight saving time.

Originally planned as a non-stop flight, today's venture will be broken according to latest plans, at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, where additional fuel will be taken aboard.

A \$25,000 prize, offered by the backers of the flight, awaits Tully and Medcalf if they reach the English metropolis.

Royal Windsor On Way
WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 1 (AP)—The biplane St. Raphael, leaving Pilot Wood and C. A. (Duke) Shiller, hopped off from Windsorville field at 5:18 a. m. yesterday, standard time today on a non-stop flight with Windsor, England, as its objective.

A wreath bearing the words "Nungesser-Goll" was placed in the plane by the flyers. They plan to drop it into the ocean as a memorial to the French flyers who attempted a westward flight across the Atlantic. No definite plans for dropping of the wreath has been set.

Autographs Plane
"Don't forget me—Helen," was written on the plane with chalk by Mrs. Wood shortly before her husband, who will serve as navigator, embarked to his plane. Miss Adeline Greer, of 3401 St. Marie, Ont., Sculler's Dance, presented the plane with a toy teddy bear as a flight mascot.

The plane, which is a Simon-Deninger, is equipped with a Wright whirling motor and is almost identical in construction to the one which was flown by Nungesser and Goll.

Thief Takes \$44
And Pair Of Pants

PENDLETON, Sept. 1 (AP)—A smart burglar worked the Pendleton municipal auto camp last night. A Nebraska tourist awoke this morning and found he had been robbed of \$44. He was unable to give the alarm for some time as the thief had also taken his trousers. This was the first theft reported at the camp this year.

WANTED: COPIES OF
PROGRESS EDITION
The Observer will pay 25c each for a limited number of copies of the Progress Edition, Aug. 31, in order to supply the demand for extra copies.

Subscribers who have finished with the edition and do not wish to preserve it or mail to outside relatives or friends may dispose of copies by bringing to The Observer office. They must be complete and in good condition.

Elgin To Have Harvest Festival; Will Celebrate Big County Crops

Elgin, Ore., Sept. 1.—Elgin will have a harvest festival this fall. This was decided at a meeting held last week. The name of the festival will be the Union County Harvest Festival and the date will be Sept. 22, 23 and 24.

Plan To Furnish
Transportation
To Celebration

Automobiles Will Pick Up Elderly Persons—Queen Contest to End Saturday Evening.

A meeting of the Central Labor council and Labor Day celebration committee was held last night at which reports for the Monday's celebration were heard. According to those in charge, work in all departments is progressing satisfactorily.

Claude C. Pratt, chairman of the transportation committee, reported that cars and trucks will be stationed at Riviera, Greenwood and Willow schools and at South Fourth street between 10 and 10:30 o'clock in the morning and at 12:30 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon for mothers with children or elderly persons who have no other means of transportation.

Any who wishes to enter the contents at the ball park in the afternoon program are requested to notify Ed Meyerwick, chairman of the feature committee.

Charles Anderson announced that soft drinks, cigars and candy will be on sale at the ball park during the afternoon entertainment.

Parade Line of March
All entries for the parade are asked to report at Seventh and O streets before 6:30. The line of march will be from Seventh and O over to Adams on Spruce, then west on Adams to Fourth and south to Spring where the parade will disband. Report on progress of the closed content was made by the committee chairman, Walter Lane.

An announcement of importance concerning the queen contest was made by Lou Evans, contest chairman, who stated that no money will be accepted from the entries before 9:30 or after 10 o'clock on Saturday evening. Money coming in later than that will be credited to the contestants and points will be subtracted for tickets not returned to Mr. Evans.

Because of weather conditions the committee has decided to hold the dance at Zeller and Eschle hall in place of the Island City pavilion.

Standings on the queen contest had not changed this afternoon, with few reports turned in since Wednesday.

County Sheriff
Destroys Stills;
Pours Moonshine

There were wild times at the county courthouse today. Wild times in which moonshine and whiskey, to say nothing of whole stills, figured. The "party" was staged when Sheriff Jesse Brothman supervised the destruction of about 75 stills ranging in size from one-gallon to 15-gallon capacity, hundreds of bottles and glass kegs—some empty and some not—and other apparatus which has been accumulated at recent years in the courthouse storeroom where evidence is kept. The copper from the stills will be saved and utilized by the county. The worthless material is being destroyed, the sheriff stated this morning.

Spencer Assumes
Suzzalo's Post

SEATTLE, Sept. 1 (AP)—Dr. M. Lyle Spencer, former journalism dean at the University of Washington, today took office as president of the Institution, succeeding David Thompson, who has been acting president since the death of Dr. Spencer.

Women Prominent
Women are playing a prominent part in the present gathering, whereas originally the association barred the gentler sex from membership with the explanation that they were incapable of serious interest in scientific subjects. Among the scores of leaders of the British scientific world who are to lecture in the course of the eight-day session and give demonstrations of the latest discoveries through research and experiment are a number of women.

Robber Returns Checks
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1 (AP)—The green-baited robber who held up the cashier of the Multnomah hotel Monday and escaped with checks and cash totaling approximately \$7,000, today returned by mail the checks, totaling about \$5,000. The envelope bore a Portland postmark.

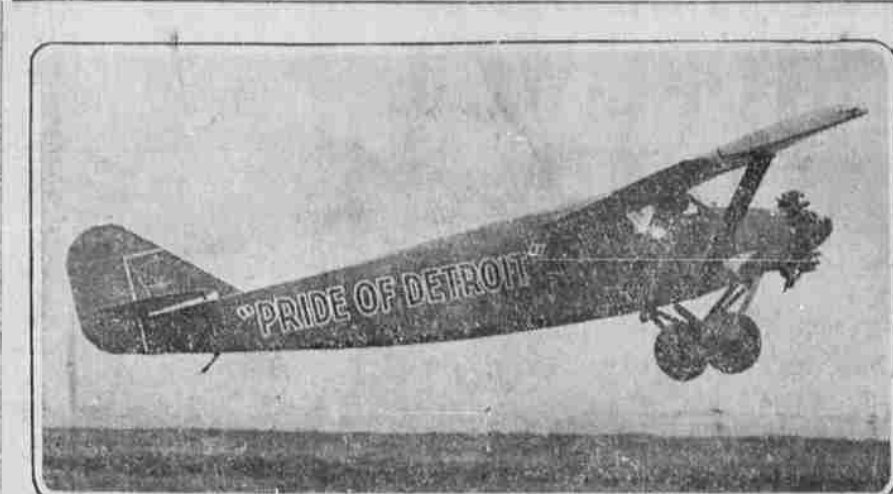
Infantile Paralysis
Causes Six Deaths
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The number of infantile paralysis cases reported in 28 today and one more fatally stricken the total number of deaths to six.

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ROUND-THE-WORLD FLYERS IN TURKEY



EDWARD SCHLEE



PRESENT RECORD—28 DAYS 14 HOURS 36 MINUTES



WM. S. BROCK

Pilot William S. Brock and Navigator Edward Schlee have hopped off on their round-the-world flight, hoping to cut the old record to 15 days. The first leg of their journey was from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, to Crofton, England. Yesterday they reached Turkey safely. Their monoplane is pictured above.

SUPPORT DARWIN
APE-MAN THEORY

Sir Albert Keith, Noted Scientist, Says Man Is Million Years Old

LEEDS, England, Sept. 1 (AP)—The much-discussed theory that man has descended from an ape-like being, as advanced by Darwin, has a champion in Sir Albert Keith, noted British scientist. He stated his conclusion that Darwin was right, before a distinguished gathering of scientists, inventors and scholars in inaugurating the sixth annual session of the British Association for the Advancement of Science last night.

Not only was he giving his own views, he remarked, but those of a jury, "unimpaired from men who have devoted a lifetime to weighing the evidence."

Man Million Years Old
After telling of the processes whereby scientists have traced the transformation of man from studies of fossil remains and otherwise, he declared that all the evidence available supports the conclusion that man has existed, as Lamarck and Darwin suspected, from an antelope-like ape not higher in the zoological scale than a chimpanzee and that the date at which human and antelope lines of descent began to diverge lies near the beginning of the modern period.

"On our modest scale of reckoning," he added, "that gives man the respectable antiquity of about six million years, and before the same association many years ago, scientists by bringing up the subject initiated a controversy that has extended into all parts of the world."

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Roy C. Lyle May
Be Replaced In
The Northwest

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—An opportunity to explain "why so much business continues to flow into the northwest," is to be given Roy C. Lyle, prohibition administrator for Washington, Oregon and Alaska late today by Assistant Secretary Lowman. Lowman has indicated Lyle will be replaced within a few days. Commissioner Dorn will take part in the questioning. Lowman said today:

There are no charges reflecting on Lyle's integrity, Lowman reiterated, but it was asserted that he is unable to handle his personnel to best advantage.

Lyle consistently declined to make any comment until after the interview with Lowman and Dorn.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—A final decision in the investigation of prohibition conditions in the case presided over by Roy C. Lyle, administrator for Washington, Oregon and Alaska, will be made known within a week or ten days, Secretary Lowman announced today.

Open Mouth For
Sneezes, Medicine
Tells Session

KLAMATH, Sept. 1 (AP)—Sneezes with your mouth open. Do not breathe through your mouth. Have a health examination once a year and include a complete test of the hearing.

These and many other admonitions were included in a paper entitled "To hear or not to hear is the question," given by Dr. Frank E. Brown of Salem, last night before more than a hundred physicians and nurses at the closing session of a two-day institute for medical men and nurses.

Dr. Brown exhibited an audiometer, an electrical instrument with a measured sound production, and the doctors flocked about to examine the delicate little thing, very new and not in general use by medical practitioners.

Dr. Eugene Buckley of Portland, gave a highly technical paper on "Surgical abdominal conditions arising in childhood."

More than 1000 in many doctors and nurses were registered by the institute this year than in any previous year.

Klamath Child
Drowns In Canal
KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 1 (AP)—Tumbling down a steep bank into the swift waters of the main canal of the Klamath irrigation district, Harold Griffith, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Griffith of this city, was drowned shortly after 10 a. m. today.

The child was playing around while his father, employed by the Warren Construction company, was working nearby. The father heard the child scream as he hit the water, but arrived too late.

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REDFERN RUMOR
IS GROUNDLESS

Unconfirmed Report That Aviator Landed Near Alemquer Received

PARA, Brazil, Sept. 1 (AP)—An unconfirmed report that Paul Redfern landed in the vicinity of Alemquer, Brazil.

This unconfirmed report says that Redfern fell at Alemquer.

Alemquer lies on the Amazon river in the state of Para, 60 miles southwest of Montalvao. Alemquer is some 300 miles southwest of the Amazonian inland Gurupa, where it is expected that Redfern would drop a flare to indicate which direction he was taking. Gurupa is near the mouth of the Amazon.

No Flare Seen
BRUNSWICK, Ga., Sept. 1 (AP)—An unconfirmed report today from Para, Brazil, stating that Paul Redfern had fallen at Alemquer, Brazil, prompted expressions here of opinion today that the Brunswick to Brazil flyer might have been blown off his course by winds or might have lost his bearings.

Alemquer is more than 250 miles west of the point on Redfern's plotted course where he planned to drop a flare to indicate whether his fuel supply would permit him to continue toward Rio de Janeiro or whether he would have to turn to Pernambuco. No flare was ever reported.

Redfern hopped off at Glenn Dale here at 12:46 p. m. a week ago today.

Checking Report
TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 1 (AP)—The Gulf radio station is in communication with West Indian and South American stations in an effort to check the report that Paul Redfern landed in the vicinity of Alemquer, Brazil. Operators said:

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Schramm Sworn In
As Superintendent

ELIZON, Ore., Sept. 1 (AP)—A. A. Schramm, of Corvallis, today took over the duties of state superintendent of banks, the office to which he was appointed by the state banking board a month ago to succeed Frank C. Brimwell, of Portland. The banking board has announced that Schramm would move the banking office from Portland to Salem, and arrangements have been made to have this done. Meetings of the board will be more frequent, it is said, than under the previous regime for the reason that the board has decided to keep a closer supervision of the affairs of the department. The members of the board are the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer.

Portland Man New
A. T. A. President
PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 1 (AP)—Walter M. Tashy, Portland, Ore., was elected president of the American T. A. association at its twenty-first annual convention here, formerly was vice president.

Foreign Victims
Not Identified
PEKING, China, Sept. 1 (AP)—Identification of the foreign victims of the recently reported triple slaying on the Tibetan border is not yet definite, although circumstances lead to the belief that they were V. G. Plymire, American; J. T. Matthews, British; both missionaries, and Dr. Wilhelm Ellsner, German explorer. The first two are known to have left Kham province on June 1 and have not since been heard from.

6 MEN KILLED
BY LIVE WIRE
IN TIMBLIN, PA.
TIMBLIN, Pa., Sept. 1 (AP)—Six men were electrocuted near here this afternoon when they came in contact with a high tension wire carrying 35,000 volts of electricity. The victims were linemen employed by the Pennsylvania Public Service corporation.

TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
R.H.E.
Chicago 3 3 9
Pittsburgh 4 1 1
Baltimore 3 1 1
Cleveland 3 1 1
Brooklyn-Boston game postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston-New York, postponed, rain.
Washington-Philadelphia, postponed, rain.