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FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC In Monster Aeroplane Planned by Son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller.

Chicago, Feb. 13—Harold F. McCormick, aeroplane enthusiast and son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller who already has installed hydro-aeroplane transportation from his home in a northern suburb to down town Chicago, has planned to fly across the Atlantic Ocean in the largest aeroplane yet built, according to information which was brought to this city today.

McCormick, with Charles Dickinson, president of the Chicago Aeroplane Club, is on his way to Miami, Fla., according to the dispatch, where the plans for building and launching the transatlantic aeroplane are to be perfected.

According to information given to airmen here, C. F. Witmer, Lincoln Beachey and Tony Steadman are to be the pilots in the flight with Jay J. McCarthy as navigator. Gasoline tanks which can be dropped when their contents are exhausted were said to be an integral part of the equipment proposed for the giant aeroplane, whose wings will spread 48 feet from tip to tip.

A wireless outfit with a 100-mile radius of efficiency also will be part of the equipment.

Wants Seat in Congress

Salem, Or., Feb. 18—B. F. Jones, of Roseburg, today filed with the Secretary of State his declaration of intention to become a candidate on the Republican ticket for Congress in the First Congressional district. He declares himself in favor of harbor improvements, the deepening of the Willamette, and an amendment to the land laws to conform to present conditions.

A. A. Anderson, of Astoria, has filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate on the Republican ticket to succeed himself as State Representative.

Forest Notes

Receipts from the use of national forest resources were greatest in Arizona last year.

Dr. C. D. Marsh of the federal bureau of plant industry is delivering a series of illustrated lectures to stockmen in the west on the subject of plants poisonous to stock.

The Billmore forest school, established in 1898 and therefore the oldest forest school in America, has been discontinued. Dr. C. A. Schenck, its director, has returned to his home in Germany.

The forest service is compiling a new volume table for calculating the board contents of standing western yellow pine trees in the southwest. It is based on actual measurements of 6,000 trees.

In trying to find uses for blight-killed chestnut it has been found that it can not be utilized for crating stone; quarry owners say that chestnut wood leaves an indelible stain on the marble or granite.

Railroads caused nearly half the forest fires in Colorado and Wyoming last year, and almost one-sixth were set by lightning. In California lightning started more than half, with railroads a comparatively insignificant cause.

Rich Gold Claim is Found

Canyonville, Or., Feb. 17—Dan Donohue, a local prospector, who a month ago struck a gold prospect a mile from this place, and who at that time was ready to sell his claim for \$100, has since taken in a partner in Bert Ross, of this place, and the two are working the claim. Yesterday the two men put in all day, doing the hard work, while a girl did the panning and the gold ran from \$10 to \$100 to the pan. When they quit for the night last evening, the proceeds of the day's work were found to be over \$1000 in gold. Last Friday the men washed out \$1000 on the same claim and as a result excitement runs high and many of the local people are looking for claims.

An Easy Prescription

Everybody should once in a while get up and preach a little lesson of tolerance. It is one of the things the world stands most in need of. We are apt to think the worst and say the worst, following an impulse and without thought.

Very frequently we don't know, but we say it just the same. If there was a little more tolerance in the world it would be a pleasanter place to live in than it is now. It is a very easy job to make it so if every body learns just a little tolerance.—Exchange

Bill Carries \$171,290

Washington, Feb. 18—The agricultural appropriation bill reported in the House today carries \$171,290 for National forests in Oregon and \$51,000 for forests partly in the state.

FIND JAP WOMAN Center of Quarrels That Erought Death to Three to Testify Before Coroner's In- quest.

South Bend, Wash., Feb. 16—With the expected arrival here tonight of Secretary Shibrski of Tacoma Japanese association, with Miss Okano, also known as Mrs. Mitsui, sought three days as an important witness, developments in the triple murder that is absorbing the Pacific and Lewis county officials is expected at the inquest tomorrow.

The woman was found in Seattle. The killing successfully of Koyma, Nakishima and Degulhi, three Japanese whose bodies were unearthed Saturday is said to have followed quarrels last October and November of which she was the center.

Medical Education

In an interesting report on this subject by Dr. Graham Lusk, published in Science, it is stated that in spite of the campaign for higher standards waged by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association and other agencies, there are still four states in which it is not necessary that an applicant for medical license be a graduate of a reputable medical college, while in the year 1912 the authorities of Tennessee presented the spectacle of licensing 175 persons who were not graduates of any medical school whatever. As to the medical schools themselves, however, it is gratifying to learn that quality has improved at the expense of quantity. The number of schools in this country has diminished from 166 to 110 since 1904.—Scientific American

Found Dead in Room

Carl Harrill, a Seaside actor age 65 years, who appeared at the Isis theater Saturday was found dead in his room on North Bartlett street Monday afternoon by the landlady. Death was presumably caused by heart failure. Deputy Coroner Perl is making an effort to locate relatives. An inquest will be held Thursday.—Sun

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FOR RENT—The Norling house on Oregon street. \$6.00 per month. Apply to D. W. Bagshaw.

WILL VETO BILL Chief Executive Thinks Other Means Should be Provid- ed to Prevent Foreign Entrance.

Washington, Feb. 16—President Wilson will veto the Burnett immigration bill if it comes to him with the literacy test included. This became known from authoritative source tonight after Chairman Smith announced the bill would be favorably reported to the senate soon.

Prospects are that the bill will pass the senate but will never become a law, according to the president's close friends.

The president does not consider the literacy test of character, and believes some other means should be devised to prevent the undesirable aliens from entering the United States.

It also became known tonight that Commissioner General Caminetti's views and suggestions concerning the Chinese and Japanese immigration are not in accord with the president's views.

MASS MEETING

Nominates Ticket for the Municipal Election

The mass meeting called by the city recorder for the nomination of city officers was held in the council room Monday evening. Rev. P. S. Sandy was elected chairman and appointed L. W. Stansell, secretary and C. D. Abbott and Chauncey Florey as tellers.

A motion to nominate two candidates for each office was turned down, after which the following named persons were nominated, viz:
Mayor—E. Britt,
Councilmen—Wm. Barnum, C. Prim, Recorder—Leslie W. Stansell,
Treasurer—James Cronemiller
Messrs. Britt, Barnum, Stansell and Cronemiller are the present incumbents of the offices for which they have been nominated.

EXPRESS RATES REDUCED

By Schedule Effective March 1st. Greatest Cut on Small Packages.

As the result of the recent conference between the State Railway Commission and the express companies doing business in the state, a new schedule making sweeping reductions in the present rates will go into effect March 1st. The following table shows the old and new rates on packages of different weights between Portland and Medford.

| | Old rate | New rate |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| 5 lb. package | \$.60 | \$.29 |
| 10 .. | .. .75 | .. .38 |
| 20 .. | .. 1.00 | .. .56 |
| 30 .. | .. 1.13 | .. .74 |
| 40 .. | .. 1.13 | .. .92 |
| 50 .. | .. 1.13 | .. 1.10 |
| 100 .. | .. 2.10 | .. 2.20 |

It will be noticed that the greatest reduction is made on smaller packages and this is due to the parcel post act last in part.

Electric Sparks

Radium is now encountering the current of skepticism which always sets in after the discovery of a new cure is announced.

The new Haven Road is now attracting favorable attention as the country's leading advocate of safe and sure railroading.

As an example of the man sought by the office Col. Goethals stands out serenely unique.

Lawmakers continue to introduce bills for the imprisoning of harmful monopolists, just as if some harmful monopolists were not leading citizens.

A sentimental poet says trees are most beautiful when they leave. So are you, Percy, goodnight!

Gazing upon Kaiser's thrilling record of 43 wild bears and 17 stags in a few hours, it must be confessed that Mr. Armour's most skillful assistant could hardly do better.

Mr. Morgan's reference to the "so-called" interlocking trust directorates is to be taken with a so-called snicker.

Senator "Jim Ham" Lewis of Ill.,

ought not to put so much of his whiskers in his speeches.

From the almanac it is learned that this is the skating season.

Philadelphia has a woman official to nip domestic difficulties in the bud. She'll have to be some nipper.

The meat famine may come and the meat famine may go, but the Legislature pork barrel goes on forever.

Are Tom Taggart of Ind., and Roger Sullivan of Ill., running for the Senate as "original Wilson men?"

Cleveland Ohio is trying to raise enough money to buy three elephants. Most cities already have one or more on their hands.

Every man is his own master or else a slave to others. Be sure the fire is out before jumping from the frying pan.

Few young men rise in the world until after they settle down.

Queen things are being done by the tango to the old fashioned corset models.

President Wilson does not wear that formidable chin merely for the sake of looks.

PORTLAND LETTER

Irrigation Work to be Financed by Bond Issues. Hogs More Profitable than Fruit in Hood River.

Portland, Ore. Feb. 17—(Special)—If plans formulated at the meeting of the Oregon Irrigation Congress in Portland last week are carried out, all future irrigation work in Oregon will be financed by bond issues and performed with the co-operation of the Federal Government. While there was considerable diversity of opinion as to the character of the security to back the bonds, the manner of their redemption and the methods for using the money when secured, the delegates were fully agreed that the credit of the state must be used and that full advantage must be taken of the Government's offer of assistance. It was freely predicted that the Tumalo project, in Central Oregon, now in course of construction, will be the last irrigation work to be done by direct taxation in this state. Methods by which speculators may be eliminated from irrigated sections and lands and water rights sold only to men who will improve and live on their farms were discussed at length.

The rivers and harbors appropriation bill, action upon which was made public within the last few days, includes amounts to be used for improvement of Oregon streams and harbors aggregating \$2,081,175, divided as follows: Coos Bay, \$50,000; Nehalem Bay, \$116,175; Coquille, \$90,000; Celilo Falls and Upper Columbia, \$525,000; Willamette and Columbia Rivers, \$300,000; Mouth of the Columbia, \$1,000,000.

That hogs are more profitable in Hood River Valley than fruit is the assertion of a rancher in that section who last year marketed 130 animals for which he received \$2,755. Among the porkers disposed of was one weighing 720 pounds dressed, said to be the largest ever raised in that county.

AGAINST CIRCULATORS

Bill Initiated Providing That Men Carrying Petitions Must Get No Pay.

Salem, Or., Feb. 18—Secretary of State Olcott today approved the form of the petition for a bill to be initiated by ex-Senator Jonathan Bourne to prohibit said circulators for initiative, referendum, recall and nominating petitions. Under the provisions of the measure, a circulator cannot be remunerated in any manner, and a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1000, and imprisonment for not less than one month and not more than one year is provided for violating the measure.

Crater Lake Bill Reported

Washington, Feb. 18—The Senate public lands committee today reported favorably Senator Chamberland's bill directing that all revenues derived from leases and permits in Crater Lake National Park be expended for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the park.

BOY SHIPPED AS HOG

Inspector Finds Human "Live- stock" Curled Up in Cor- ner of Car.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17—A boy crated and shipped as livestock was the discovery made by the veterinary surgeon here yesterday when he was called upon to inspect a carload of goods billed from Bertrand, Neb., to Burke, S. D.

The way bill on the shipment included household goods and "one hog valued at \$10." Being an interstate shipment, inspection was required. The veterinary found the household goods, but no sign of a hog. A careful search however, revealed a boy curled up in a corner of the car, none the worse for his trip. By billing the car as part livestock, the shipper is allowed the low rate on the household goods, and in absence of a hog the boy was sent by the shipper as a substitute.

Sun Supplies Hot Water

The sun will keep your hot water boiler full with the aid of an inexpensive device, a solar heater on the roof, that not only supplies water at a high temperature on warm days, but also, by means of a cleverly devised tank, will conserve the heat over a couple of dark days. This is made possible by a packing around the tank similar to that in a fireless cooker. Not only hundreds of homes in the West are thus equipped, but a number of public buildings, notably playground and school buildings, in California make use of this system to supply hot water for shower baths without cost. After the plant is paid for, there are no further charges. The photograph shows one of the largest of these public installations, a 500-gallon tank heated by three night-and-day solar heaters on the roof of the playground building in Exposition Park Los Angeles. The "chimney" on this structure is in reality a screen for the tank, which is set upright in the attic, projecting through the roof. The heating coils of galvanized iron pipe are in the three glass-covered boxes, exposed on the southern face of the roof. These are connected with the tank, which in turn connects with the showers. No artificial heat is needed. For use in the Eastern States, the system is available the greater part of the year while in winter the heater coils are drained to prevent freezing, and an auxiliary piping system that joins the furnace or other house heating device is installed. Half a dozen playgrounds and four or five schools in California have been thus equipped recently, while the domestic installations have been in successful use for years. Even apartment houses have made use of this economical method of obtaining plenty of hot water at any hour of the day or night.—Scientific American.

Banks Will Consolidate

Ashland, Or., Feb. 17—The First National Bank and the United States National Bank of this city will consolidate about April 1, under the name of the First National, with a capital stock of \$100,000 and a large surplus. The deposits of the combined banks will aggregate over \$500,000. The officers of the new bank will be: J. V. Carter, president; C. H. Vassell, vice-pres.; W. McCoy, cashier; Clark Bush and A. J. McCallen, assistant cashiers; Miss Mayme Grainger stenographer and bookkeeper.

Heating Churches

Electric power companies are constantly searching for outlets for their power during the off peak load period. The electrical Review and Western Electrician suggests that the heating of churches comes under this class. In some parts of Switzerland and Germany, churches are electrically heated, and recently a church in Christiania, Norway, has been fitted with an electric heating system, current being supplied at the exceedingly low rate of 9.8 cent per kilowatt hour. In this country it would probably be impossible, and certainly unnecessary, to furnish the power at so low a rate. Nevertheless, current could be supplied to the churches with profit at far below the customary rate in order to raise the output of electricity during the off-peak hours.—Scientific American.

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