

Plane Formed Down At Port Orford

PORT ORFORD—Great was the excitement here last Wednesday when just before noon a large plane circled and then made an emergency landing on the bay with one of its two motors out of commission. The plane, a 14-passenger Sikorsky amphibian, then taxied toward shore, letting down its wheels and was towed up onto the sand by helpful onlookers.

Aboard the ship which was being ferried from Los Angeles to Anchorage, Alaska, for Reeve Aleutian Airway, were the pilot, a mechanic and the mechanic's wife. When questioned as to why they didn't land on the airport just a few miles north of town, the pilot, McKenzie, stated that the motor quit over Port Orford and he had just seconds to set down as the plane started to lose altitude fast, so he picked the bay as the most likely spot.

The coast guard was called and from the top of the bluff let down a steel cable from the winch on its truck and under direction of the guardsmen, Art Hinderlie, the plan was pulled up further on the beach to prevent the incoming tides from

burying the wheels in sand. The engine was repaired by noon the next day and as the news spread of the take-off; 200 or more spectators from town and nearby gathered to watch. Schools were dismissed to view it also as most of the children had never seen a plane that size at close range.

At 1:30 engines were warmed up and the plane taxied into the surf and out into the bay, and made a successful take-off. The success was short-lived, however, as the same engine quit again and the ship landed at the airport, where it is now being tied down reportedly awaiting a shipment and installation of new engines before it proceeds to its destination at Anchorage.

Many who had seen it when it was on the beach have been visiting the airport. The pilot, when complimented on his fine take-off in the water, said, "I knew it had to be good with all of those school children watching me."

Port Orford News

By Dorothy Asdel

Most of the news last week centered around the plane which had a forced landing on the local beach. Much of the town turned out to help kibitz when the coast guard pulled it up the soft sand out of the high tide, and many lent their labor in the jacking it up and putting plank under the wheels. The day it came in, the school children were allowed to come down on the beach to see it up close. Most of the children, according to many questioned, had never seen a plane, let alone one of that size, at such close range before and to them it was quite a treat.

It has been announced by Frances Kirtland, grade school principal, that the community picnic will be held at Humbug State Park this year on May 25. This is an annual event and all children and parents are invited as well as anyone in the community who wishes to come. All are to bring own lunches and fruit punch and ice cream will be furnished.

Sunset Garden Club will elect officers for the coming year at its next meeting, to be held at Mrs. Bea Zumwalt. Further plans for the flower show June 10 and 11 will also be discussed.

Sixes-Elk Garden club, whose members have accepted invitation to participate in the show, has been invited to hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Eva Donaldson at Denmark also on May 12.

Battle Rock state park at the south boundary of Port Orford is graced by an attractive new sign, giving the history of its founding and the battles fought there by Capt. Wm. Tichenor on June 9, 1850, and again on July 4 of the same year.

Philadelphians Enjoy "Sunshine"

Monday Morning, Elmer Curtis and his mother, Mrs. Edna Curtis, arrived at Crescent City airport on a visit to the Erskine Miller home. Mr. Curtis is from Philadelphia, where he is employed by Sears-Roebuck, preparatory to an assignment as a representative in a South American county.

"Do you always have such beautiful sunny weather here in Brookings?" inquired Mr. Curtis. "Oh, yes!" replied the Millers, "just occasionally a little rain or fog."

"Well," commented Mr. Curtis "Brookings is nice and quiet. I love that. Nobody bothers you —no telephones."

Upon completion of their visit here, the Curtis will proceed on via air to Mexico City, where they expect to make an extended visit.

Refrigeration Unit Undergoing Repairs

The refrigeration plant at the Brookings Market, Friday failed, causing the Dimmick Bros., and M. C. Beem to make an all-night drive to Eureka for a new compressor. Arriving Saturday, the workmen installed the new unit, but at the first of the week, did

not have it thoroughly regulated.

Next Wednesday Last "Extension"

The last Home Extension unit meeting before the summer vacation, will be held May 17 at the Chetco Grange hall, at 1:15 p. m. The demonstration will be:

"Textile Painting, Color and Design," given by the county home demonstration agent, Dorothy Newton. There also will be installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest David are enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. David of Junction City.

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