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## 5 BIRDMEN NEAR DEATH AT OAKLAND

DARING AVIATORS, LOST IN FOG AND WIND, FALL AT BIG MEET.

## HOFF IS THOUGHT TO BE DYING

Many Machines Are Wrecked As Air Navigators Are Driven To Ground—Palmer Safe.

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—Opening of an aviation meet at the old Emeryville racetrack near here today was baptized with blood. Tonight William H. Hoff, a San Francisco aviator, lies probably dying in a hospital and a half dozen of his fellow aviators, more fortunate than he in escaping from the wreckage of their machines, are nerving themselves to play again tomorrow the hide-and-seek game with death which lurks in the ocean fogs and the gusty winds of San Francisco Bay.

Phil O. Parmalee, Glenn Martin, Horace F. Kearney and Hillary Beachey were among those whose machines were driven to the ground. One after another the airplanes were caught by the wind which was broken into combatting currents by the islands of San Francisco Bay and the hills and mountains that surround it. Before the aviators could pitch their planes to meet one burst of the half gale, another, from a different direction, would upset their entire equilibrium.

Palmer, the youngest aviator at the meet, became lost in the fog and it was feared he had fallen into the swift tide which races past the Federal military prison on Alcatraz Island, but he finally landed.

## MRS. M. JOHNS IS GIVEN BIG SURPRISE

Mrs. M. Johns was taken by surprise Thursday evening, the members of the order met at the Knapp hall and proceeded to the Johns home at 123 Seventeenth street all laden with good things to eat. The evening was spent in games and music, prizes being won by Mrs. F. C. Burke, George Johns, Leo Zak, Mrs. A. J. Surber, J. A. F. Nowak and Helen Surber. Mrs. Johns was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by Mrs. Bessie Osborne, Mrs. Nebb Burns, Mrs. Dora Hamilton.

Present were Mrs. Sophia Phillips, Mrs. Susie Gross, Mrs. F. C. Burke, Miss Stella Zak, Mrs. Dora Hamilton, Mrs. Agnes Silver, Leoa Zak, I. C. F. Nowak, George Johns, George H. Marley, Mrs. Jessie Burns, Miss Helen Morsik, Miss Mae Clark, Hattie Gross, Mrs. M. Johns.



TWO WOMEN.

## MRS. ROSINA FOUTS BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Rosina Fouts was the hostess of a most delightful bridge party at her home, 412 High street, Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. After several games of bridge it was found that Mrs. M. D. Latourette had made the highest score, and was awarded first prize, while the second prize went to Miss Marion Lewthwaite and the consolation prize to Mrs. T. P. Randall. The hostess was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. C. H. Fox, Mrs. A. B. Lamont, all of Portland; Mrs. G. L. Charman, Mrs. William Andresen and Mrs. George Hankins, of this city.

The decorations of the rooms of Mrs. Fouts' home were of pink and white carnations, violets and laurentina blossoms.

Present were Mrs. J. G. Fox, Mrs. C. H. Fox, Mrs. A. B. Lamont, of Portland; Mrs. P. L. Charman, Mrs. G. A. Harding, Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Mrs. Lena Charman, Mrs. George Hankins, Mrs. J. R. Humphrys, Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Mrs. H. E. Straight, Mrs. John Lewthwaite, Jr., Mrs. F. W. Greenman, Mrs. E. T. Avilson, Mrs. Edward Schwab, Mrs. R. C. Ganong, Mrs. W. A. Shevman, Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. F. T. Barlow, Mrs. William Andresen, Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, Mrs. Thomas Warner, Mrs. T. P. Randall, Mrs. C. W. Evans, Miss Marion Lewthwaite, Miss M. L. Holmes, Miss Fannie Porter, Miss Kate Porter, Miss Nell Caulfield.

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## TOOZE SPEAKS AT BIG SCHOOL MEETING

F. J. Tooze, superintendent of the Oregon City schools, delivered the principal address at a parent-teacher meeting at Needy Saturday afternoon. Miss Yoder, of the Needy school, spoke upon language, and Miss Spuak on language work. Supervisor Callan presided over the meeting. Professor Tooze spoke upon "The Ethics in School Work," and urged the developing of personality.

## JURY TO CONTINUE HILL MURDER PROBE

The Grand Jury Saturday, contrary to expectations, made no report in the Hill murder case. It was said that the jury would continue the investigation of the tragedy next week. Sheriff Mass and Dr. H. S. Mount were witnesses before the jury. It was reported that the jury desired to give more consideration to a theory advanced by Detective Levings, who has been assisting the sheriff in the investigation.

## CITY IS ASSURED PUBLIC BUILDING

B. T. McBain, president of the Oregon City Commercial Club, has received the following telegram from Senator Bourne:

"Replying to your night letter I was just authorized by the Senate Committee on Public Building and Grounds, of which I am a member, to report favorably to the Senate on Senator Chamberlain's bill, authorizing the purchase of a site and erection of a public building in Oregon City, both costing not to exceed \$75,000. I feel confident that the bill will pass the Senate."

The telegram was in response to a night letter sent by Mr. McBain, asking the status of the bill.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS URGED BY TAXPAYERS

The meeting held at the Jack & Albright grocery store on Seventh street, Friday evening by the property owners residing along Seventh street, was well attended. The meeting was called for the purpose of presenting a petition to the City Council asking that the condition of Seventh street be improved. A committee was appointed to call attention to the condition of the street to the council and ask it be given a re-grade, and that the city engineer make an estimate of the cost of the work. The committee is composed of A. F. Jack, W. L. Little and George Ely. Duane Ely acted as president of the meeting, and A. F. Jack acted as secretary. The petition will be sent to the council at the next meeting, which will be held February 26.

## PLANS FOR BOOSTER MEETING COMPLETED

A prominent Portland man will speak at the big booster meeting of the Oregon City Commercial Club on the evening of February 29. The meeting will be for club members and prospective members. The membership has almost reached the limit and Secretary Latourette says in a short time applicants will have to await their turns. Music will be furnished for the meeting by the Philharmonic orchestra under the leadership of R. V. D. Johnston. Arrangements for the meeting were made by the reception and entertainment committee which is composed of J. E. Hedges, E. B. Brodie, M. J. Brown, W. L. Mulvey and Henry O'Malley.

## E. D. KELLY TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

The funeral of Everington Dearmond Kelly, former postmaster and member of the City Council of Oregon City, who died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law Charles E. Burns, will be held at St. John's Catholic church at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. Father Hillebrand officiating. Mr. Kelly was seventy-nine years of age and was born in Seneca county, N. Y., coming to Oregon first in 1853 and again in 1859. During the first trip across the plains Mr. Kelly and his family had several exciting experiences with Indians. Mrs. Kelly died March 11, 1908. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Burns, Charles W. Kelly and John W. Kelly.

## COMMITTEES NAMED BY FAIR OFFICERS

The executive board of the Clackamas County Fair Association met at the office of O. D. Eby, Friday. Those present were J. W. Smith, president; O. E. Freytag, treasurer; O. D. Eby, secretary. The superintendents appointed were as follows:

Live Stock—W. W. Everhart, Molalla.  
 Dairy—M. J. Lazelle, Oregon City.  
 Poultry—J. P. Hall, Newberg.  
 Agriculture and Pavilion—O. E. Freytag, Oregon City.  
 Horticulture—J. S. Yoder, Aurora.  
 Entry Clerk—Mrs. F. J. Melndi.  
 Soliciting Committees—Oregon City, George M. Lazelle and C. S. Noble; Portland, O. E. Freytag and O. D. Eby; Canby and Barlow, J. W. Smith and M. J. Lee.

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## CONTEST FOR AUTO STARTS TOMORROW

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## 1,000 VOTES GIVEN TO ALL ENTRANTS

Names of Nominees in Great Race to be Withheld at Request of Several Who Have Entered.

At the earnest solicitation of a number of candidates who have entered the Enterprise Grand Automobile Contest the names of all those who have been nominated will be withheld for a few days. But tomorrow morning the big race will start and there are quite a number who will make an early start to get the largest number of votes. Receipt books, and other printed matter is now ready at the Enterprise office and all candidates should call at once to procure these necessary items as well as to get general instructions.

In order to give every one a fair chance one thousand free votes will be given to every candidate nominated from now on until the first public announcement of the names of all the contestants is made. Nomination blanks will appear in but few more issues and as the Contest Managers reserve the right to withdraw this one thousand free vote offer at any time it is to the best interests of any one who contemplates entering the race to send in his nomination blank at once. One thousand more or less votes might determine the winner of the new Ford Automobile which will be awarded the winner of the contest, so it behooves all candidates to see they get these votes. But above all things, send in the nomination blank at once.

This grand contest starts tomorrow morning and will close the night of June 1st at 9 o'clock. To the contestant during which time polls the largest number of votes, the Enterprise will present a new model Ford Automobile. As this machine is valued at \$7885, the prize is worthy of the very best efforts of each contestant. Votes will be given on all subscriptions taken for the Weekly or Daily Enterprise. While each subscription will have its value in votes the longer the length of the subscription taken, the more votes it is worth. So it will pay those in the race to specialize on the long time subscriptions. These subscriptions may start at any time, and present subscribers can have their subscriptions extended from the time of their expiration.

The Ford Automobile to be given the winner of the contest represents the most valuable prize ever given away in any contest of any kind ever held in this county. This fact is causing wide spread interest in the race. As there are no restrictions as to who may enter the race, all parts of the country will be represented by candidates. It will be a battle royal among men, women and boys and girls. The prize will go to the one who gets the most votes and that will be determined solely by who works the hardest and gets the best results. Every entrant will be treated alike and the contest as a whole will be conducted in the fairest possible manner. At no time will anything be done which will give cause to the rise of a suspicion of unfairness. The official ballot box will be placed in a conspicuous location in the Enterprise office and all votes must be cast in this box or mailed to the Contest Man.

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## LARZ ANDERSON.

Minister to Belgium, Mentioned as Ambassador to France.



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## BIGAMIST IS GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE

Richard Hyland, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging bigamy, was sentenced by Judge Campbell Saturday to an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary of from one to four years. Hyland was married to Elsie Wilhelm in this city recently, and it was later found that he had a wife in Chico, Cal.

Miller Logan, who tried to stab Night Policeman Green was sentenced from six months to one year in the penitentiary and parole. Tom Maloney, indicted for stealing a watch from Frank Solat was sentenced to from six months to one year in the penitentiary and parole.

## PARKPLACE BEATS OREGON CITY EASILY

The basketball games between the Oregon City team and the Parkplace school team was largely attended, many going from this city to witness the game, the High School not having a regular team, the Juniors came to the rescue and organized one. The score was 10 to 48 in favor of Parkplace. The star players of Parkplace were Ben Rivers, Fred Lucas and Kenneth Hendricks, who played exceptionally well, and the star player of the Oregon City team was "Bud" Kelly, who played in the second half, he being the only one in the Oregon City team who made a field throw.

The Parkplace High School girls will play the Estacada High School team Friday evening and the Estacada High School boys will play the Parkplace High School boys the same evening.

## WOMEN HAVE INTERESTING TEMPERANCE MEETING.

A very interesting and illuminating talk upon the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was given in the Baptist Church, Friday evening by Mrs. Bessie Lathe Scovell, of Minnesota.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear this talk must realize as never before that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of earnest women, who are working for the highest and best good of humanity, and any woman should consider it an honor to be numbered in its ranks.

## WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN LAUDED

BROWNELL AND EDWARDS TELL OF WORK OF TWO GREAT PATRIOTS.

## MEADE POST HAS BIG CELEBRATION

Emancipator Held Up To Youth Of Land as Example—Father of Country Called Peace Lover.

George C. Brownell and the Rev. George N. Edwards, pastor of the Congregational church, delivered eloquent and forceful addresses Saturday afternoon at the meeting of Meade Post Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps in Willamette Hall at the celebration of the anniversaries of the births of Washington and Lincoln. Mr. Brownell spoke upon the life and achievements of Lincoln and Mr. Edwards spoke upon Washington.

The hall was crowded and the speakers were liberally applauded. The musical program was unusually fine. Kenneth Woodward, Mrs. George Randall and others rendered solos and Miss Howell gave several selections on the piano. Mr. Brownell declared that only once in a thousand years was a man like Lincoln born.

"His life should be an inspiration to our children," said the speaker. "When we think of the hardships he encountered, the deprivations, the misfortunes and how he surmounted all of them it is truly remarkable, and the children of today who have so many advantages should profit by the example set by this great man who was so greatly handicapped and rose above everything."

Mr. Brownell's address was considered by those present as one of the best he has ever made. He was in fine voice, and the subject was one to which he has given much study, and thought.

"Americans can well take time to remember Washington not only for what he did to make the nation a possibility but for what he was as a man," said Mr. Edwards. "We are deeply concerned nowadays to find a way to keep peace between the nations, yet I venture to think that the soldierly qualities of George Washington are well worth our study."

Mr. Edwards told of Washington's struggles and his final successes, closing as follows:

"Washington was first in war because he loved peace and he fought as a soldier that he might make American citizenship a peaceful and glorious reality."

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