

BOY SOARS HIGH ON BALLOON ROPE

Youth Sails 6000 Feet in Air, Drops Into Lake and Is Rescued Unhurt.

FLIGHT LAD'S OWN MAKING

Denied Permission to Go Up, He Cuts Off Aeronaut's Parachute and Grasps Clutch-Strings as Big Bag Shoots Upward.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 12.—Clyde Heckle, an 18-year-old Lincoln boy, is a terrifying 6900-foot balloon ascension yesterday, clinging for a part of the time to the clutch rope of the aircraft.

Adolph Welberg, an aeronaut, who makes parachute jumps at the resort, had made preparations for his regular trip and young Heckle with others was holding the rope.

Just as the aeronaut called to his assistants to let go, Heckle, with a knife severed the two ropes holding the parachute and as the airbag leaped upward, he grasped the clutch rope of the balloon.

For possibly a 1000 feet, Heckle went upward almost like a rocket, clinging only with his hands. Then he managed to swing himself astride the clutch rope and, after an ascent of over a mile, came down without mishap.

BAR TO HONOR BRONOUGH

Banquet to Be Given on Occasion of Retirement From Bench.

Occasioned by the retirement of Judge Earl C. Bronough from the bench of the Circuit Court the Multnomah County Bar tonight will tender the jurist a farewell banquet at the Commercial Club.

It has been 20 years since James Gleason resolved to forego the honors attached to the position of toastmaster, but he has been persuaded to introduce the speakers on this occasion.

Charles J. Schnabel, president of the Multnomah County Bar Association, has provided several entertaining features for the pleasure of the banqueters.

AUTOS CRASH; LADIES HURT

Joy-Riders Cause Trouble Ending in E. L. Mills' Car in Collision.

While attempting to overtake another automobile containing a party of young men who had hurled a handful of cherries at them, the machine driven by E. L. Mills, sales manager of the Columbia Trust, collided with another machine on the Sandy road near the junction with Columbia boulevard.

The speeding auto containing the joy-riders turned from the Sandy road on Columbia boulevard with Mr. Mills in close pursuit.

The machine driven by Mr. Mills made the turn it skidded and collided with another machine.

Mrs. Mills was seriously bruised about the body. Miss Mills received several cuts about the face and neck, besides a seriously sprained back.

WAITRESS HELD AS THIEF

Traveling Man Says She Took His Pocketbook, Containing \$165.

Lucille Lu Berg, who says she is a waitress, was arrested last night by Detectives Craddock and Mallett, charged with relieving J. H. Saunders, a traveling man, of a purse containing \$165.

The woman was traced to a rooming-house, at Third and Jefferson streets, but when arrested, the purse was not in her possession.

ROWBOAT DRIFTS TO SEA

Lost Car Recovered and Three Men Reach Shore Safely.

NEWPORT, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Frank J. Blattner, E. D. Woodford and Dr. Berry started out in a rowboat Sunday morning to fish for cod out near the jetty.

The boat was finally recovered and the boat rowed back to safety. Surfman Brogan, of the life-saving crew, was on watch when the boat was seen.

GRADUATES ARE ACTIVE

Aspirants for Public Office Are Coming to Fore.

Activity of aspirants for state offices, aside from Governor, about which very little has been said, is now more

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