

AIRSHIP CRASHES AS TAILLESS KITE

Aviator Walsh Escapes Injury at La Grande as Machine Takes Dart.

TREE IS BIRDMAN'S SAVER

Downward Flight of Aeroplane at Slight Angle in Which Walsh Had No Control Except for Instant He Dodged Roof.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 8.—(Special).—Freaks in air currents, or, more correctly stated, lack of air currents, tumbled Charles F. Walsh, well-known aviator, to the ground with his machine here today, and while the air craft is torn and twisted, the aviator is the most active of those striving to repair the broken machine in time for a flight tomorrow.

It was a sensational dive from a 50-foot altitude that "crossed" the large assemblage in the tracks and instantly brushed a shout of approval instigated a moment before by a beautiful ascent from the ground.

The machine was tilted upwards and skimming at a splendid rate of speed when, without a moment's warning, it started downward, careening and swerving like a tailless kite. Walsh says he struck a seeming vacuum in the air.

The downward flight was at a slight angle in which the birdman had no control except for an instant when he dodged the roof of a house in order to tip the right plane and secondary lateral balance into a tree. The next moment the machine turned end for end and came down with a crash that left it a twisted mass of junk. The engines were unharmed, but the propeller broke.

The frightened crowd found the aviator stunned but without a scratch, thrown from his seat by the jerk of the tree. The start was particularly successful, and what looked like a sensational flight was abruptly ended before the machine had gone two blocks. But for the fortunate twist that hit a tall lawn shade tree, Walsh would undoubtedly have been killed or at least badly injured, but he attributes his lucky escape to the fact that the tree leant toward the shock.

The accident happened in time to get telegraphic orders filed in Portland for parts which will be here in time for a late flight tomorrow.

SEATTLE PAVING BID LOW

Price of \$1.45 Yard Made for Proposed Street Improvement.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 8.—(Special).—A bid of \$1.45 a square yard for asphalt paving, the lowest ever made in this city, will probably result in the awarding of a contract to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for the improvement of Twenty-first Avenue between Madison and Roy streets, and other streets in Local Improvement District No. 237. The company also was the lowest of five bidders on a vitrified brick paving of price cutting. The prevailing price for asphalt paving has been from \$1.70 to \$1.90 a square yard. Trouble among the contractors is the cause of price cutting. It was said that protest against the improvement would be laid before the board today, but none was offered. The contracts will be awarded next Tuesday.

WIFE DROWNS NEAR HOME

Man Waits Preparation of Meal Interrupted by Death.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 8.—(Special).—Stepping down to the water's edge to dip out a pail of water, Mrs. Ida Mahann, 45 years old and one of the largest and sturdiest of Fall City, fell into the Snoqualmie River within a few feet of her home yesterday afternoon and was drowned. A neighbor found the body floating in the water several minutes later. The husband of the drowned woman, a timekeeper at the lumber mill at Fall City, had just returned home for dinner and stepped out of the house for a half hour pending the preparation of the meal when his wife went down to the river and met her death. Coroner J. C. Snyder investigated the drowning this morning.

FOWL POISONER IS FINED

Seattle Officers Start Crusade Against Poison Distributors.

WOMAN LANDS BIG TROUT

Mrs. Don McKay Catches 21-Pound Fish in Upper Klamath Lake.

OREGON CITY MAN PASSES

Son of Late William Buckles Dies at Phoenix, Ariz.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 8.—(Special).

C. E. Buckles, son of Mrs. Ellen Buckles, of this city, and of the late William Buckles, died at Phoenix, Ariz., on Friday, July 7, after an illness of several months of catarrh of the stomach.

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Kola Neils, Whose Identity as King Bing Was Revealed at Salem Cherry Fair Last Evening.

will have charge of the funeral services, which have not yet been arranged by the family.

Mr. Buckles leaves besides his mother, Mrs. Ellen Buckles, two sisters, Mrs. George Griffith, of Oregon City; Miss Jessie Buckles, of Spokane, Wash.; and his brother, A. P. Buckles, of Dyersburg, Tenn., and A. B. Buckles, of Oregon City.

TILLAMOOK SEES TRAIN

Excursion on P. R. & N. ENJOYS TRIP INTO TOWN.

Beginning This Week Regular Schedule Will Be Inaugurated for Distance of 25 Miles.

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Over 200 babes were in the parade, which consisted of scores of beautifully decorated baby carriages, perambulators, tricycles, tiny automobiles and numerous small wagons.

Decisions Are Difficult. The judges were bewildered by the brilliant array of tiny carriages and beautiful infants and considerable time was consumed in making the awards.

Little Robert Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, was given first place as being drawn in the best decorated doll cart and Miss Alice Wheelock, daughter of Mrs. Grace Wheelock, superintendent of music in the public schools here, was in the best decorated cart drawn by a goat or a dog.

Parade Draws Big Crowd.

Thousands of people witnessed the parade which circled the Federal building and Courthouse square. The parade was of such length that it practically filled the entire space around the two large squares.

Under one year (boy or girl)—First prize, Herbert Palmer; second prize, James Allen Norwood.

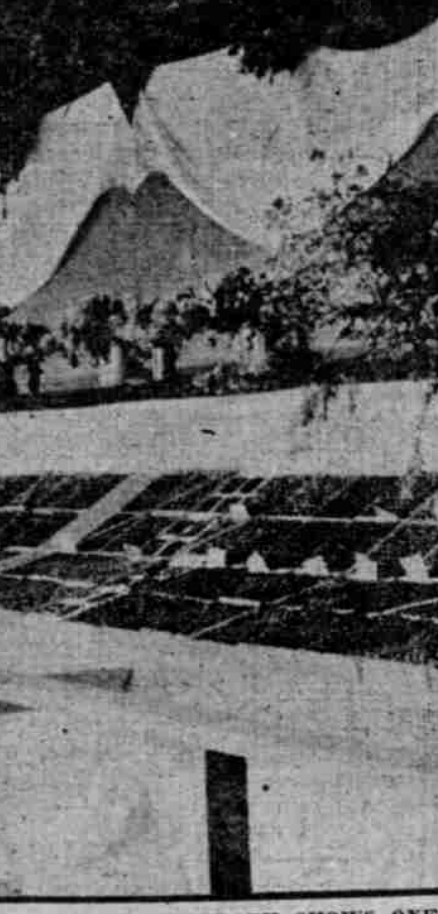
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Gray's Special Sale of Chesterfield Clothes

A splendid opportunity to buy fine clothes at greatly reduced prices. Chesterfield Clothes are handsome in design and fabric—the best tailored clothes made. A clean stock of this season's patterns to select from

Table listing suit prices: \$20.00 Suits, \$15.00; \$22.50 Suits, \$16.50; \$25.00 Suits, \$19.00; \$30.00 Suits, \$23.50; \$35.00 Suits, \$26.50; \$40.00 Suits, \$29.50; \$45.00 Suits, \$34.50; \$50.00 Suits, \$39.50.

10% Reduction on Blacks and Blues Terms of Sale Strictly Cash. R. M. GRAY 273-275 Morrison At Fourth. 25% Discount on Fancy Vests. 25% Discount on Trousers.

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to take them to the proposed hatchery site. Late in the evening they went in autos to Port Klamath, and Friday morning the machines brought them back to the Agency landing, 15 miles from the Port. On the return to Klamath Falls the members of the Commission visited Rocky Point, Odessa, the late E. H. Hartman's famous Pelican Lake lodge, and Eagle Ridge Tavern. Friday night Mr. Finley delivered his famous lecture on birds in the opera-house.

ELK CREEK GETS SALOON. Summer Visitors Win Over Opposition of Permanent Residents.

ASTORIA, Or., July 8.—(Special).—The County Court at its session today granted a license to G. M. Brown for a saloon at Elk Creek. This is the first time there has been a saloon at that Summer resort, and there was considerable opposition, principally from people who make their Summer homes there, but the majority of the voters of the precinct signed the petition asking that it be allowed.

INDIANS WEDDED BY JUDGE. New Official at The Dalles Performs His First Ceremony.

THE DALLES, Or., July 8.—(Special).—William Coon and Elizabeth Teas, both full blood Warm Springs Indians, appeared at the County Clerk's office this morning and secured a license to wed. Then they presented themselves before the new Police Judge, George F. Ross, and were promptly married. This was the first marriage ceremony Judge Ross has been called upon to perform.

Your Vacation

Advertisement for National Wine Co. listing various wine and liquor bottles for sale at \$1.25 each. Includes text: 'would not be complete without a few bottles of well-selected Wine and Liquors. Do not take a trip to the shore without a supply of good Wine and Liquors. We are able to supply you with any quantity in bottle, flask or jug. Whatever you buy here, will prove superior to any you have bought at equal prices. A trial order will convince you that our statements are true.'