

3 NARROWLY ESCAPE WHEN PLANE FALLS

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LAUNCH RACES TO RESCUE

Airship Plunges Into River When Hit by Troublesome Air Currents 150 Feet Above.

Seaplane No. 9 of the Oregon-Washington and Idaho Airplane company was wrecked and the pilot and two passengers narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon when the plane became unmanageable as the result of conflicting air currents and fell into the Willamette river opposite the American Can company from a height of 150 feet.

Dr. Joseph A. Pettit, who was one of the passengers, received bruises on the face and nose as the result of striking his face on the side of the car when the machine struck the water. Joseph Ehrman of Mason Ehrman & Co., the other passenger, and Fred K. Dupuy, the pilot, were badly shaken up by their experiences. All three in the machine were drenched.

Fishing Boat Rescues Men. When the machine struck the water the pilot and his two passengers climbed upon the superstructure which was still out of water and shortly afterwards the boat taken aboard a small fishing boat, which happened to be in the vicinity. They were later taken ashore in the harbor patrol launch.

The airplane had just left the landing of the company at Guild lake and the pilot had started up the river into the wind. When the machine was about 150 feet high Dupuy said he attempted to turn. It was at this time that some bad air currents struck the machine, causing the pilot to lose control of it. Dupuy went into a tail spin in the effort to regain control of the machine, but the plane struck its nose into the water before he could right it.

"If I had had 50 feet more I could have righted the machine and the accident would have been avoided," he said, following the rescue.

The nose of the machine was shattered by the force of the blow and the 60-foot wings were broken. The engine, however, was apparently undamaged.

Police Launch Races to Rescue. Captain Speier of the harbor patrol took personal charge of saving those in the machine and salvaging the airplane. Assisted by Captain Mitchell's tugboat, Henrietta No. 2, the harbor patrol launch towed the airplane, which was still floating, to the slip of Municipal dock No. 1. There one of the big derricks on the dock lifted the plane, with its 600-pound engine, up on the dock.

The run made by the harbor patrol launch to the scene of the wreck was one of the speediest in the history of the department. Within ten minutes from the time the news of the wreck was received at the patrol station, the harbor patrol launch was on the scene.

The accident was the first of any serious nature the Oregon, Washington and Idaho Airplane company has experienced. It is carrying thousands of passengers without anyone being injured has been cited as showing the comparative safety of air transportation, when directed by skilled pilots, and confined to flying without frills.

The company has a standing rule against "circus stunts" by any of its pilots.

LAND ALL CLASSIFIED

HOMESTEAD AND FORESTRY DIVISIONS ARE MADE.

Report Shows 115,521 Acres Have Been Found Chiefly Valuable for Agriculture.

The classifying into homestead and forestry classes of all national forest lands in Oregon has been completed, according to C. J. Buck, assistant district forester, of Portland, who has had general charge of this work in the state.

In addition to the 1,500,000 acres which have been eliminated from the forests on recommendation of the forest service as not being suitable for timber production or watershed protection, the report shows that 115,521 acres have upon classification been found to be valuable chiefly for agriculture and opened to homestead entry in 113 separate homestead units. Today only 42.7 per cent of these homesteads are occupied.

The indication, as shown by actual use, is that the forest service, influenced by the great pressure for free homestead lands from many sources, has been too liberal to the possible homesteader, overstepping the bounds of economic agricultural requirements and classifying as homestead lands which economically under existing conditions are really more valuable for forest production.

The final classification data covering nearly 15,000,000 acres of national forest lands in the mountain ranges of Oregon shows that these areas are considered by the public of little value for agriculture. There are over 2,500,000 acres of land inside the forest boundaries in private ownership, being originally acquired under the homestead and timber and stone laws and of this over 1,500,000 acres are used by the owners only for grazing or forestry purposes. Of the total cultivated land itself, over 80 per cent is producing no crop except hay.

PORTLAND BOY INVENTOR

Butcher's Saw Eliminates Work Being Done by Hand.

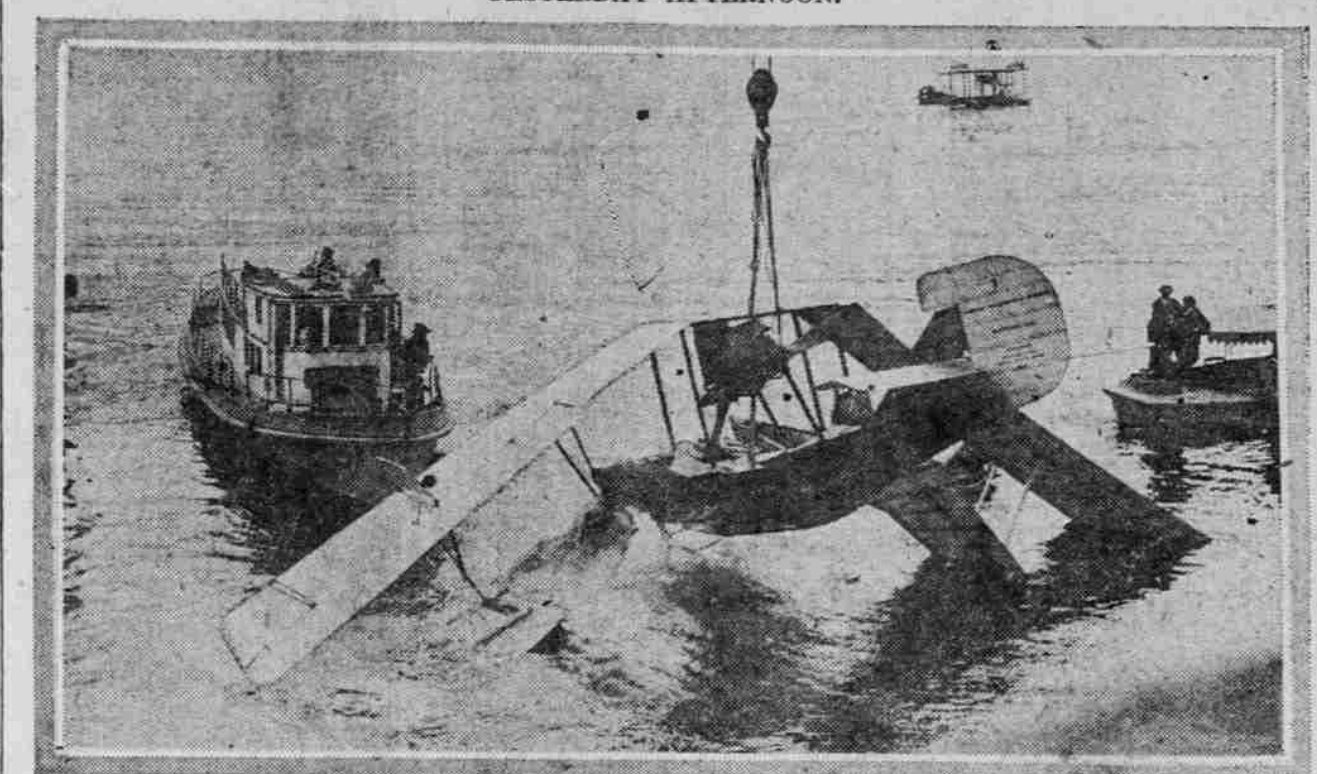
A new portable butcher's saw which eliminates all hand work has been patented by a Portland boy. Word from Washington yesterday informed James D. Bobbroff, 6725 Eighth-street Southeast, the inventor, that a patent would be granted him.

The saw utilizes a knife blade while cutting through meat, automatically turns into a saw when reaching the bone and reverts itself into a knife when through the bone. Steaks of any gauged weight may be cut accurately.

The inventor claims he started work on the saw while in the trenches as a soldier.

Arrangements to manufacture the saw in Portland are being completed.

VIEW OF AIRPLANE WHICH DIVED INTO THE WILLAMETTE RIVER WITH THREE PASSENGERS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.



DOWNTOWN HOLDUP MADE

PARK AND OAK STREETS SCENE OF DARING ROBBERY.

Several Burglaries Complained of to Police—Woman Loses \$20 on Streets.

An unmasked highwayman, invading the downtown district early yesterday morning held up and robbed George Jall of Vancouver, Wash., at Park and Oak streets and made his escape with \$28 of Jall's money.

Jall was on the way to catch a car at the time of the robbery. The robber sprang from a doorway of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company's building and pointing a small revolver, commanded Jall to throw up his hands. After going through the man's pockets the robber walked away.

Jall ran all the way to the police station following the hold up, and gave the alarm and a dozen policemen hurried to the vicinity. The robber, however, had disappeared.

Charles Tyler, employed by the Crown Paper company, reported to the police that he was robbed of \$100 while sleeping in the Monte Carlo hotel. Burglars entered his room by the use of a pass key.

The theft of a purse containing \$150 was reported to the police by Mrs. A. W. Montgomery, 157 Eleventh street. The thieves entered her room while she was absent and made their escape with the purse and also valuable papers.

Dr. F. S. Skiff, 326 Fourteenth street, reported that his basement had been broken into and two sets of assayers' balancing scales, valued at \$200, stolen. He said he suspected a junk man.

H. P. Stewart, 15 North Fifth street, reported that his room had been entered and a coat, vest and watch taken.

W. G. Rust, 544 East Thirty-seventh street, reported that his wife lost a \$20 bill somewhere between Second and Alder streets and the Hibernia bank.

NEW DIRECTOR IS NAMED

POWERS ELECTED TO UNIVERSITY EXTENSION WORK.

Northwest Office With Red Cross Resigned to Direct Programme of Educational Slides.

Alfred Powers, assistant manager of the northwest division of the American Red Cross with headquarters at Seattle, has resigned to direct the enlarged programme of educational slides and moving picture films in the extension division of the university of Oregon and will take up his new duties at Eugene, September 1.

While with the Red Cross he has had charge of publicity and has directed Red Cross military relief for Camp Lewis, Puget sound navy-yard, Fort George Wright and other military posts and camps of the northwest.

He has also supervised the work of the Junior Red Cross, a present membership of 200,000 school children in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

At the University of Oregon he will direct the visual instruction programme with service to the whole state. The university will offer this fall 400 different films and slide sets, to which additions will be made.

He was formerly connected with the extension division of the university, leaving 2 1/2 years ago to enter the army, with which he served eight months in France.

He is succeeded as director of publicity by Dr. Dan E. Clark, who was formerly associate editor of the Iowa Historical society, and professor of history in the University of Iowa.

West Side Highway Closed. The west side highway between Portland and Oswego is closed while grading is in progress on the road.

Switchman Falls From Top of Car. Edgar Perrin, 320 Hassalo street, a switchman for the Northern Pacific railroad, fell from the top of a moving box car at the terminal yesterday morning and received a fracture of the arm and possible internal injuries. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital for treatment.

Single Taxers to Meet. The Oregon Single Tax league will celebrate the 81st anniversary of the birth of Henry George Tuesday at 8 P. M. at the third floor of the public library. J. R. Hermann, manager of the single tax campaign, will deliver the address.

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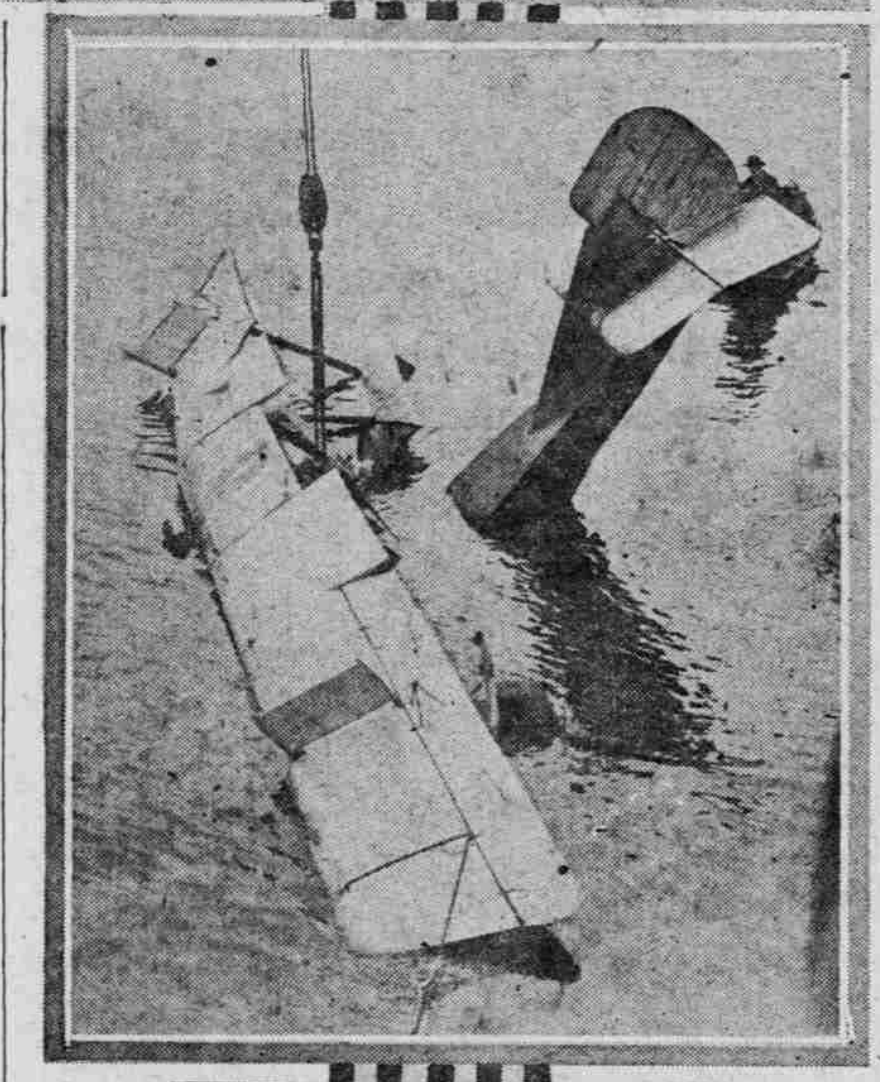
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Above—Airplane as it was being lifted out of the river by one of the derricks of municipal dock No. 1. Below—Plane just after being towed to municipal dock.

Through traffic between Portland and Oregon City should be over the east side highway. To go between Portland and Oswego it is necessary to detour over the Taylor Ferry road, and it is necessary to travel seven miles in order to cover the distance of three miles on the road that is closed. The Taylor Ferry road is in fair condition. Detour signs have been placed to guide the stranger. The road will be closed for about ten days or two weeks.

Ringler Is Exonerated. Bluebird Proprietor Not Guilty of Wilfully Selling Intoxicant.

Complete exoneration of wilfully selling intoxicating liquor on board the Bluebird, floating dance hall, was the result of the trial of Montrose Ringler, proprietor, before a jury in the court of District Judge Bell. After being out only 16 minutes, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Mr. Ringler was accused of selling a grape juice drink which had fermented, and contained over 12 per cent alcohol, August 16, to patrons of the dance, resulting in several cases of intoxication. He admitted that the beverage had fermented, but attributed it to the warm weather and ice storage, which had prevented proper care for several days, saying, however, that he had no knowledge of the fermentation, or the liquor would not have been sold.

At first Mr. Ringler offered to plead guilty to the charge, but when the warrant was read in court and he noted that he was pleading guilty to the "wilful" sale of intoxicating liquor, he balked and pleaded not guilty, demanding a jury trial.

Deputy District Attorney Maguire prosecuted the case and the defense was handled by Clarence H. Gilbert.

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A Big Chance for Success

VACATIONS are over. You are thinking about autumn and winter. What sort of position do you want? What can you do to "make good" in life?

It is now a recognized fact that large department stores offer innumerable opportunities to ambitious, loyal, industrious men and women.

Meier & Frank Company has on its payroll about 2200 people. Each member of that big family has a chance to work in any department he or she wishes and will be transferred from section to section as he or she desires or wherever opportunities are largest.

Preparing for Fall Business MEIER & FRANK'S Wishes the Services of Many Additional People

If you are just out of school and wish a position at which you can make good and where the opportunities are many we shall be glad to hear from you.

Requirements are honesty, fidelity, ability to write intelligibly, the virtue of "staying on the job" and a common school education.

Experienced Salespeople will find important inducements in the selling sections.

Apprentices for Selling Positions will be engaged and educated in the employees' school which is maintained by the Educational Director.

Girls Between 16 and 18 can obtain employment in the inspectors' division, marking room, dairy room, soda fountain and offices.

Experienced Elevator Operators will be furnished with uniforms free.

Educational Moving-Picture Films are now a part of the store's school work, illustrating how the work can be done easily and satisfactorily.

Personal Interviews Without Waiting can be had at 8 A. M. at Meier & Frank's, First Floor, Sixth and Alder-street entrance, tomorrow (Monday).

Personal Interviews All Day Long in the Superintendent's Office, 9:15 to 5:45, Sixth Floor.

Other Personal Appointments can be made by telephoning East 1059.

Meier & Frank Co.

WASHINGTON PLANS READY

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON TO MAKE TWO SPEECHES.

Former Democratic Voters Flocking to Republican Standard, Says Elmer Dover.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Elmer Dover, republican campaign manager for the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, California and Arizona, conferred with Guy E. Kelly, national committeeman and Sam A. Walker, state chairman, last night and together they outlined a tentative programme for the opening of the campaign in Washington.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California will make at least two speeches in this state and Herbert Hoover and former United States Senator Beveridge of Indiana will also be invited to speak here. Mr. Hoover is now touring the Pacific northwest by automobile and is expected in Seattle soon.

Although all the states in which Mr. Dover has jurisdiction went democratic four years ago, as to the national ticket, he is confident they will march under the republican banner this year.

"I have just returned from Oregon and California and the most gratifying thing to my mind, is the total elimination of factionalism in the republican party in both states in relation to the presidential ticket."

"I am making a tour of observation and expect to visit every state to which I have been detailed by the national committee. The campaign in this region is under the direction of Raymond Benjamin of San Francisco, myself, Ralph Williams of Oregon, John T. Hart of Idaho and Mrs. Katharine Phillips Edson of California."

Mr. Dover met former Mayor Harry White, H. Perry Niles and Charles Forbes of Spokane immediately upon his arrival in Seattle.

Mr. Forbes will leave Seattle for Spokane tomorrow and later will go to Montana on a special mission for the national committee.

OUJIA WARNS FRUIT MAN

Board Declares Grower Made Mistake in Holding Back Crop.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—If a precedent set by Edward Hermann, orchardist of Husum, Wash., is followed, fruit growers may create a shortage in the supply of oujia boards in the next few weeks. Three weeks ago, when a sport of buying enthusiasm was on in this section Mr. Hermann declined an offer of \$21,000 for his crop, estimated at 10,000 boxes. The first of the week he consulted his oujia board.

"You made a mistake," was the message the board spelled for the fruit grower. "You will sell in November for \$1.97 per box."

OFFICERS KILLED IN RAID

Posse Leaves Oklahoma City for Scene of Shooting.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 28.—Home Adran, deputy sheriff; Stanley F. Weiss, federal prohibition agent, and Charlie Chandler, negro, an alleged moonshiner, were killed, and Claude Tyler, another deputy sheriff, was seriously wounded two miles north of Arcadia, 20 miles northeast of here, early today when the officers attempted to raid a still, according to a telephone message.

A posse left for the scene. It was stated in the message that Chandler had other negroes armed with rifles guarding all approaches to the still.

Mr. Holman Goes to Hiwaco.

Frederick W. Holman left Friday for Hiwaco, Wash., to pass his birthday with relatives. Many friends send him birthday greetings. Among the telegrams of congratulation he received was the following from the Portland Press club, of which Mr. Holman is an honored life member.

"Why should anyone who has discovered the secret of perpetual youth have birthdays? We congratulate you heartily and hope you will have many more of them."

HOUSE FOR SALE

To Be Removed

Sealed bids will be received for the purchase of this 7-room house up to noon September 15 by O. Olsson, 317 East 36th st. Building to be removed not later than October 15, or same will revert to present owner. Certified check for 10 per cent of amount must accompany bids. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Phone 222-62 for appointment to inspect.

MOLINE TRACTOR

For Sale at a Bargain

I have a Moline Universal Tractor in first class condition that can be used for plowing, harrowing, planting, etc., and has a motor that will develop 10 to 12 H. P. on the belt for stationary work. Plows 10 to 12 acres per day, and eats only when it works. Turns in a 16-ft. circle and backs as easily as it goes forward.

I want to sell or trade this tractor at once, and if someone will let me have a little money on it I will include a sulky carrying a Bottom Gang 14-inch plow. Make me an offer. Might trade for auto.

C. C. HURLEY

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Phone Woodlawn 3895

Knights of Columbus

EVENING SCHOOL

This school will open September 7 at 290 Grand Avenue North, corner Clackamas. Registration may be made now at the school or at the K. C. Employment Bureau, 205 Artisans Building.

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Classes will include bookkeeping, accountancy, typewriting, shorthand, penmanship, English, French, Spanish, salesmanship, mechanical drawing, commercial art, radio telegraphy, auto mechanics, oxy-acetylene welding.

Instruction will be offered in any study for which there is the requisite demand.

Civilians will be admitted at moderate fees in all classes where there is room after taking care of ex-service men's needs.