

HILLSBORO WOMAN FLIES AT PORTLAND SUNDAY

Mrs. Emma Becker Makes Ascent in Hydro-Aeroplane

UP IN THE AIR FULLY 1250 FEET

Immense Crowd Witnesses Christofferson in Flight

A number of Washington County people swelled an immense crowd which witnessed Silas Christofferson, the aviator, make two ascents with women passengers, in his hydro-aeroplane Sunday afternoon, at the Oaks. Mrs. Emma A. Becker, of Hillsboro, was the second passenger to make the perilous flight with the daring air-navigator, and both were given a tremendous ovation when they reached terra firma. The flight was made in a plane, but the aviator handled his machine to perfection. Christofferson went up to a height of 1,250 feet, and circled Ross Island before he could make his return, owing to the many air currents. The ascent was made without accident, although Christofferson stated that there was a great deal of danger attached to the trip, owing to the gusty weather. Mrs. Becker was taken up in the air at five o'clock in the evening. She resides two miles southwest of Hillsboro, and is well known here, at Portland, and in Vancouver, where she was raised with the aviator.

Mrs. Becker is arranging to have a machine of her own, and is now a student of aerial navigation.

Sam Ornduff, of near Laurel, was in the county seat the last of the week.

Theodore Bernhardt, of Verboort, was a city visitor Saturday, on business.

Carl Pfahl and Gerhardt Goetze were in from beyond Blooming, Saturday.

J. E. Reeves, the "farmer" candidate for sheriff, was in the city Saturday.

John and Fred Berger were in from near Bethany, Saturday afternoon.

Girl wanted for housework in family of two. Telephone Main 573, Hillsboro.

D. C. Stokesbury, the rock road builder, of Forest Grove, was in town Friday, conferring with Judge Stevenson.

W. F. Desinger, the Beaverton contractor, was in the city Friday. He expects to finish the new school house in the Rehsa district, near Farmington this week.

Will Barrett, who has been working with the Rockefelle people, promoting pavement contracts over in Washington state, was home the last of the week.

For Sale: White Leghorn pullets and cockerels.—Mrs. J. A. Hobbs, Varley, on Oregon Electric, mile and a half west of Hillsboro, Phone James No. 3, P. O. address, Hillsboro, Ore., Route 4.

The Hotel Washington Bar opened the last of the week, with F. E. Cornelius and Nick Williams in charge of the sales. The resort is very neat in appearance, and there is neither chair nor table in the place.

The paving people have been very much discouraged over the rains of the past week, at one time having over 20 cars of base-rock on hand, which they were unable to spread. Nearly all of their grading, however, is completed.

H. R. Ediger, of Bethany, was in town Friday. He stated up to that time very few had threshed in his section, but that most of the small farms had their grain stacked. It begins to look as though the big growers will put their grain in the stack hereafter, even if it is a little more expensive.

A. A. Morrill departed the first of the week for Ontario, Ore., where he outfits for a trip into Klamath County, overland, and will have charge of a government surveying crew. He has awaited orders since last Spring, and will now go into the interior and remain there until Winter starts him back to the Willamette Valley. He takes in his provision and other outfit by wagon, as he can not get what he wants in Klamath County unless he keeps a team on the road all the time.

Chas. E. Holcomb, of Bethany, was in the city Saturday. He moved his family to Portland, the first of the week, where they will reside on newly purchased property, on the East Side. Mr. Holcomb has sold his garage business, and has taken a position as chief engineer for the Consumers' Supply Lumber Co., a new saw-mill corporation, just built two miles out from Linnton, on the United. In the new position Mr. Holcomb will have charge of five big boilers and the engines accompanying, and he will have under him a several men. He formerly worked for the manager of the company, down in Klamath County.

Salem and return, \$2.30, via Oregon Electric Ry. for the Oregon State Fair, September 2 to 7, 1912. Tickets will be sold August 29 to September 7, inclusive. Return limit Sept. 11. Train schedules and details will be furnished on request.—S. Cooper, agent, Hillsboro, Ore.

Members of the sections who have been hardly a day that a good soaking was not the penalty of picking. Those who came from a distance were the most forlorn, as they were obliged to remain at the various camps, while those from the county seat and other county towns could get home for a little respite from the inclement weather.

I saw cordwood, poles up to 12 inches in diameter, fence rails, and boards of all kinds, into stoverwood lengths. Will go into the country. Write, phone or call on me.—Carl Skow, corner 8th and Fir, Hillsboro, Oregon. Phone, City 822.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bridges, of Portland, formerly Hillsboro residents, were in the city over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Deichman. Their son, Forest Bridges, is now getting his \$2,000 per year in a responsible position with the General Electric, in the East, and he spent his Summer vacation at Portland, Maine—so he can say that he has been in the Portland on each coast, the Atlantic and Pacific. M. M. was very much pleased to see Hillsboro developing so rapidly.

The Shute Savings Bank pays its depositors over \$10,000 yearly for interest on Savings Deposits. If you do not participate in this start an account, \$1.00 is all that is required. Its what you save, not what you earn that makes you rich.

It is reported that there are 65 acres of potatoes as the 1912 crop on the Connell place, north of the city. This is said to be the largest acreage grown on a single farm in Washington County's history. It is understood that the bulk of the crop was under contract, for early delivery, and that a large portion has already been marketed.

The undersigned wants to rent a farm from 75 to 150 acres, suitable for taking care of 15 to 20 head of cows and raising some hay and grain besides. State full particulars, first letter.—A. Homrich, Beaverton, Ore., Route 4 Box 11.

The carriers on the rural routes, five in number, had two days of rest in succession, Sunday and Monday, the last being Labor Day. They went out Tuesday morning laden to the guards, through the two days accumulation of mail. This is the season when they carry extra mail, also, to the hundreds in the hop fields.

Do not forget that Dave Corwin will do your plumbing and give you estimates. Satisfactory work always, and prices that can't be given by others. Chenette Row, Second Street.

Monday was labor day, and the court house and banks were closed all day, making the town have more or less of a holiday appearance, as there was no work on the streets or buildings, owing to uncertain weather conditions.

For Sale—Wall tent, 12x16, with poles, new. Also a new iron fence, 60 ft, with double and single gate.—Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Second St., between Lincoln and Jackson. 231f

C. H. Jacobs, one of the original purchasers of the Hillsboro Garden Tracts, was in the city Sunday. It is reported that he sold his interest in the big tract to some Portland investors.

General blacksmithing, horse-shoeing and woodwork. All work guaranteed. At Grove-land, on the United.—O. Wilson, 19-32

Mrs. A. B. Bailey and son, Bruce, returned to Portland, Friday afternoon, after a visit with Hillsboro relatives.

ROCK ROLLING INTO THE COUNTY SEAT

Crews Commenced Laying Macadam Last of the Week.

EXPECT TO LAY MILE AND A HALF

Will Then Shift to the Baseline, Between Hillsboro and Cornelius

Macadam road laying commenced from the county seat the last of the week, under the direction of D. C. Stokesbury, and the first rock was unloaded out near the Klineman brickyard. The crew was shifted, Saturday, and before going back to the northwest of town, a mile will be laid on the Jackson road, and the road will then be shifted to the north of the city. It is the intention to lay at least a mile and a half out of Hillsboro, and then switch the work to the Baseline road, between Hillsboro and Cornelius. Rain has been detrimental to best service, but in case weather holds good, an extra force will be on at the crusher, and more rollers added to the laying crews, and an attempt made to get a big lot of rock down on the highways.

The court hopes to put down several miles yet before the season closes. Several rollers will be released from various sections in a few days, and with a month of sunshine a great deal can be accomplished. Several miles have been completed in Forest Grove, Gaston and Banks sections this year, and some work has been done this side of Beaverton. Centerville, too, has a stretch of new road.

W. E. Smith, of South Tualatin, was in Saturday greeting friends.

Smokers want the best—there fore call for a Schiller or a Grand Marca, when you want to see the blue wreath curl.

Mrs. Henry Fleming and son, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Long, departed Sunday for California.

Eight shoats for sale. Weigh about 100 pounds each.—Henry Otto, Bald Peak, on Chehalum Mountain. 24-6

Wm. Brogden, owner of Brogden Acres, on Baseline, east of the city, was in town Friday. Mr. Brogden states that this is the wettest year of his Oregon experience.

The Bramhall family, pioneers of Oregon, held a family reunion at Pleasant Home, Multnomah county, last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Botham, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. M. A. Bramhall, of Forest Grove, were in attendance.

Wanted—About 200 laying hens, year old, Leghorns preferred; will take some of them as pullets, ready to lay this fall.—Wendell Davis, short distance south of east end of Oak. 24-6

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cochran, of North Hillsboro, died last Thursday, and was buried in the Masonic Cemetery, Friday, Rev. B. Clarence Cook, of the Baptist Church, officiating at the funeral.

Ed. Wann, Wm. Nelson and Hal Taylor started for Tillamook County, Friday morning, on the P. R. & N., and J. H. and Thos. Williams followed Friday, to join them. They are out on a deer hunt, and expect to bring home the meat.

John Freudenthal and wife, of below Newton, were in the city Saturday afternoon. Freudenthal always grows two crops on his place, grain and vegetables in the Summer, and wild ducks in the Winter—and he always has plenty of help harvesting the latter.

Ray Emmott and Donald Long departed Saturday morning with a shipment of 25 calves, enroute for "Jump Off Joe," beyond Newport, where the young stock will have winter quarters. Homer Emmott and son, Ray, have leased 1,000 acres of winter range, for several years, and they will make a plant of young stock from time to time, and watch them grow. There is no necessity for feeding on the coast and stock thrive throughout the winter. Mr. Emmott bought about 200 acres as a headquarters' ranch, and has a five year lease on the 1000 acres. Inside of a year they expect to have several hundred head of youngsters on the leasehold.

Sam Paisley, of Buxton, was down to the city Saturday. He and his brother, R. D., of Portland, started Tuesday for Chicago, and from there will visit at Dubuque, and then go to Wau-petun, Iowa, where they will visit a brother, Jonathan Paisley. Sam has not been back to the Hawkeye state for a quarter of a century, and now that his crop is harvested he will take a month off in the Mississippi Valley, and then return in time to get his vote into the Oregon ballot box on presidential election. The Argus will be sent to cheer him on his eastern trip.

For sale: White Orpington eggs, 13 for \$1.50; per hundred, for incubator lots \$10; will take orders for chicks, one day old, at \$20 per hundred. Also have a few cockerels for \$2.50 each.—H. Jeibmann, North Hillsboro, on Booker place, Garabaldi Ave., and Glenwood road. 49-1f

The State Fair—the only vacation that Mr. Rodmond takes every year. The State Fair dates were held early this season to get away from the rain—but it appears that no matter what the dates are old Jupiter Pluvius gets his sprinkler to working. Albert Tozier is still mayor of the Tent City at the Fair Grounds, and the oldtime Hillsboroite has a wide acquaintance over the state through the position held for many years.

John Vanderwal, the first of the week, received checks in the sum of four thousand dollars, from the London & Lancashire, for the fire loss on the Alex Beimbahr mill, which was burnt above Gales City, several weeks ago. While Vanderwal takes out a great deal of money it is noted that occasionally he brings in some good sized checks.

J. M. Loudon and little daughter, the latter of whom is suffering from a dislocated elbow, were in the city from above Blooming, Monday, seeking medical attention. The little girl is six years of age, and suffered the dislocation while playing with neighboring children.

Agent Jennings reports that his company will give a one-and-one-third fare to Hillsboro's street fair on the West Side line of the Southern Pacific, sale date to begin Sept. 17 and good for return up to the 21st.

H. Huntmann finished delivery of his splendid peach crop, the last of the week. It is safe to say that no portion of Oregon turned out finer fruit than that produced in the Huntmann peach orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Hale, of Portland, who have been spending two months of a vacation at their Oak Park Summer home, departed for Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Frost, of above Forest Grove, were county seat callers, Saturday. Mr. Frost was one of the 1910 census takers for this district.

A. C. Shute, president of the American National, returned from Newport, with his family, Saturday evening, after a month at that noted resort.

Julius Asbahr, of South Tualatin, was in town Friday. His son will again have the chair of Agriculture in the Pendleton High School.

J. C. Bechen and Erank Imbrie were in from North of Orenco, Saturday. Imbrie finished his threshing the first of last week, and was feeling better.

J. T. Morrison, of Farmington, is showing oldtimers how to produce corn—and by the way, this has been a fine year for this products.

George W. Guyton, of South Tualatin, one of the "best guessers" on the storm proposition, was in the city Saturday.

Col. Thos. Crawford, of Tigard, was in town the last of the week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Ashbaugh, of West Hillsboro.

Road Supervisor Kostur, of Buxton, was down to the city the last of the week, conferring with the county court.

E. A. Wolf, one of the substantial citizens of the Reedyville district, was in the city Friday morning.

Attorney Geo. R. Bagley and family returned Saturday from an extended vacation at Newport.

Jacob Geisbuhler, of Route 1, was an Argus caller the last of the week.

Dan Bailey has concluded the delivery of his contract wood for heating the county court house.

WHY DAIRYING KEEPS UP SOIL TOLD BY PROF.

Well Known Washington County Chemist Sends Out Bulletin

BRADLEY, CHAIR OF CHEMISTRY

Dairy Products and Livestock Deplete Less Than Other Lines

Prof. Chas. E. Bradley, the well known Banks student, now of the chair of chemistry at O. A. C., sends out a bulletin on soil fertility, his observations going to prove that dairying and stock raising mean better up-kept soils. "It is a matter of considerable interest and importance to know especially when plans are being made as they are in modern methods of farming to meet these demands by appropriate fertilization," says Prof. C. E. Bradley, of the Oregon Agricultural College chemistry department, in a new bulletin on "The Soils of Oregon" (No. 112.)

"The losses of mineral foods and nitrogen by leaching and the loss of nitrogen by direct oxidation are, of course, additional demands which come to the cultivated soil," he continues. He then gives a table of fertility of wheat, vetch hay, alfalfa hay, timothy, potatoes, apples, fat cattle, milk, butter and fresh kale, showing the composition and market value.

"The value of the plant food in one acre of wheat equals \$11.40," says Prof. Bradley. "In like manner \$24.25 worth of plant foods into 300 bushels of apples. The large amount of nitrogen and consequent high market value of plant foods in alfalfa and vetch is offset by the storage of atmospheric nitrogen in the soil by these plants, so that the real nitrogen draft does not come on the soil. The mineral foods which these leguminous crops carry, however, are large and represent real losses when they are sold as hay from the farm. The values for kale are extreme and represent the real demands on an acre of soil by an average kale crop, which, by experience, is known to be hard on the land. The small amount of fertility entering into dairy products and live stock explain the well known fact that these industries do not deplete the soil."

The Oregon Electric is experimenting with a new train schedule, and a new train has been placed on the Portland-Forest Grove run. The time at present is, from Hillsboro:

To Portland	From Portland
6:35 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
7:20 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
8:05 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
10:50 a. m.	11:47 a. m.
1:45 p. m.	2:32 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
6:25 p. m.	7:28 p. m.
10:20 p. m.	11:23 p. m.

ELECTRIC SCHEDULE

John Overroeder, of near Orenco, was a city visitor, Labor Day.

Miss Mary Heidel returned the last of the week, after an extended vacation at Summit.

A. B. Heitkemper, manager of the White Crow cigar sale agency, was in the city, Monday, the guest of his cousin, Henry Delsman.

Notwithstanding the copious rains of the Summer season leaves are beginning to turn early this fall. Oak are shedding fully a month earlier than usual.

Chester Bridges and Oliver Johnson returned the first of the week from their hunting and fishing trip over on the Wilson River and tributaries.

Rev. B. Clarence Cook, of the Baptist Church, returned last week from a visit to his old pastorate at Sand Point, Idaho, where he enjoyed his vacation.

Postmaster B. P. Cornelius Sunday distributed the daily papers only into the lock boxes, in compliance with the latest ruling of the department. The usual Sunday morning crowd was not in evidence at the delivery window.

Anyone wishing to work for board while attending High School, in Hillsboro, or anyone wishing to take students to work during the term, for their board and lodging, will please notify B. W. Barnes, superintendent of the city schools.



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