

HE SAVES WOMAN 1000 FEET IN AIR IN "DEAD" AEROPLANE

Aviator Holds Hysterical Passenger With One Hand and Steers Machine With Other; Lands Without Jar.

New York, Feb. 21.—It's all right for an experienced aviator to be 1000 feet in the air in a biplane, even on a near-zero day.

It's all right—though not quite so comfortable—if the gasoline in his carburetor freezes all of a sudden and his engine stops after a couple of skips.

Given that combination of circumstances, plus a woman passenger who is taking her first aerial voyage, and then add to that a fit of hysteria which attacks the woman passenger so that she screams and twists in her seat and appears willing at any instant to throw herself overboard, and the situation, as an entirety, is nearly enough to rattle the best aviator that ever flew.

Mrs. Dunlap.
That is exactly what happened when George W. Beatty, one of the most daring flyers heretofore, took aloft from Belmont park, Mrs. William A. Dunlap, of Nassau boulevard, who for a long time previously had declared she would "just love" to be a bird-woman.

Beatty is the man who not long ago took up another good-sized citizen and two small boys, making the first four-passenger flight in America. So when Mrs. Dunlap announced her ambition he was very willing to gratify it.

The weather was calm, but bitterly cold when they arose from the field of the old race track late yesterday afternoon. The biplane achieved an altitude of 1000 feet and then circled over Floral park, Nassau boulevard and other villages in the vicinity, traveling, as Beatty phrased it, "as steady as a tramp freighter on a summer afternoon in the bay."

But then the motor stopped dead. There was nothing particularly dangerous about that, for there was plenty of height from which to glide in a long spiral to earth. Also, there were good landing places.

Mrs. Dunlap, though, didn't know all this. She simply knew that something had gone wrong, since there was not that comforting whirl of engines behind her. It was very cold and very silent, and the earth was a long distance down.

So she began to scream and squirm. Beatty, realizing that he had a man-sized job to bring the plane to earth safely without any unnecessary overbalancing, was obliged to turn around and grasp Mrs. Dunlap with one hand and then maneuver his descending planes and his balancing apparatus with the other.

Landed Without a Jar.
Probably no aviator ever had such a complicated job. He couldn't come straight down in a glide, because of the character of the ground; but was obliged to circle, which added another task to those which already confronted him. But he got away with them all and landed without a jar.

It was found that Mrs. Dunlap's copious tears had frozen upon her cheeks, and she required medical aid before she could go to her home.

Beatty didn't mind the experience very much. He took up several other passengers afterward, but no women.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENTERS FEDERATION
(Special to The Journal.)
Freewater, Or., Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the Presbyterian of Pendleton held here this week, the action of the Presbyterian church, whereby it enters into a federation with the other churches and Christian people of this community, was ratified and heartily endorsed. The body also granted the request of the Federated church that the Rev. Dr. Bleakney might remain here as pastor.

LIGHTS AUTHORIZED FOR WILLAMETTE RIVER
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Feb. 21.—On recommendation of Congressman Hawley the highhouse board has investigated the need of three lights on the Willamette between Oregon City and Salem and has announced that lights will be placed at McGhee's landing, Darrow's Chute and Beardsley's landing.

Ironmaster Sued by Wife.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Joseph M. Etienne, president of the Cyclops Iron Works and one of the most prominent men of this city, is defendant in a suit for divorce filed in the superior court here. Mrs. Etienne alleges cruelty and asks \$750 a month alimony.

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BECOMES HYSTERICAL WHILE SAILING ALOFT



Mrs. William A. Dunlap, wife of a millionaire manufacturer, who had a thrilling escape from death when up 1000 feet in the air in a biplane operated by Aviator George Beatty. The engine of the aeroplane stopped after the gasoline in the tank had frozen, and seeing her danger, Mrs. Dunlap fainted. Handling his craft in an expert manner, Beatty guided his biplane to the aviation grounds at Nassau Boulevard, Long Island, where his fair passenger revived.

J. P. MORGAN LOADS \$200,000,000 BATTERY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 21.—A new battery for the alleged money trust was formed here with the consolidation of the Manhattan and Bankers' Trust companies, creating a single institution controlled by J. P. Morgan and company. This combined resources of the two institutions are \$200,000,000, making it second only to the National City bank, the most powerful financial organization in the United States.

It was rumored this afternoon that Morgan is planning a merger of still another company with the Manhattan and Bankers' Trust companies, which will place their resources ahead of those of the National City bank.

PENDLETON DEBATER UNABLE TO APPEAR

(Special to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 21.—Prospects for a victory in the coming debate with the University of Utah received a severe blow today when it was announced that Peter Crockett, of Pendleton, a member of the Oregon team, would be unable to appear on account of a severe case of blood poisoning. His place will be taken by Leon Ray, of Eugene, who with J. Earl Jones, of Newberg, will uphold Oregon's side of the question, "Resolved, That Judges Should Be Subject to Popular Recall."

This is the debate which will be financed through the medium of the popular "Co-ed Dance," a Leap Year affair to which the admission will be on a debate ticket. These tickets will be obtained at the debate and will be the only means of gaining admittance to the dance.

INSURGENTS REJOICE OVER OREGON DECISION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 21.—Discussing the decision of the United States supreme court in holding constitutional the Oregon initiative and referendum provisions, Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas, said today:

"For the first time in a long while a rift has opened in the clouds to let sunshine down on the insurgents who have been fighting in the dark for so long." Congressman Norris, of Nebraska, said:

"The union endorses our position on these important policies."

TEST GRAIN AND FORAGE CROPS IN HARNEY CO.

(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 21.—Varieties of grain and forage crops from all over the United States are being obtained by the O. A. C. experiment station for testing on the Harney county experimental farm this year. The ground will not be in shape for the most important work until next year, on account of the necessity for storing up moisture in the newly broken soil, but much can be done nevertheless, in discovering what can be accomplished with right methods on soil that is in poor condition.

L. R. Brethaupt, superintendent at that station, has just returned to direct the completion of the buildings and fences, after some weeks of conference with Dr. James Withycombe, director of experimental stations, and with Professor Scudder of the agronomy department.

FEATHER OF 'BOON' PHRASE IN COURT

Chaloner Making Fight for Fortune; Thinks He Resembles Napoleon.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 21.—Because a man thinks he resembles Napoleon is no reason to declare him insane, was the reasoning of John Armstrong, Chaloner's attorneys here when the renamed scion of the house of Chalner began suit before United States Judge Holt to recover millions inherited from his Astor ancestors, and which have been withheld from him since he was declared insane by the New York courts.

Chaloner, whose original name was John Armstrong Chalner, was prominently before the public years ago, when his brothers, former Lieutenant Governor Chalner of New York and "Sheriff Bob" Chalner, husband of Lina Cavalieri, had him declared insane. Chaloner fled from New York and has since been living in exile in Virginia. He came notably into public eye again when "Sheriff Bob" was reported to have signed over half his fortune to the singer. Chaloner then wired to Paris "Who's loony now?" and the expression became a classic slang.

Chaloner probably will come to New York under the protection of the court to tell, during the present suit, how he was declared insane.

When the suit was opened today Attorney Ware, for Chaloner, introduced photographs to show his client's resemblance to Napoleon Bonaparte in the effort to show that his alleged hallucination on that subject was not an hallucination at all. He offered as evidence an affidavit of Princess Troubatsky, Chaloner's divorced wife, declaring him sane, but this the court refused to admit.

SWEET HOME SCHOOL WINS MANY PRIZES

(Special to The Journal.)
Sweet Home, Or., Feb. 21.—The Sweet Home school won several prizes in the educational contest given by Holley grange at Holley, Saturday. All the schools in this part of the county were in the competition. Leora Nye, 11 years old, in the fifth grade, won first prize on recitation. Vera McMasters, of the same grade, won second. Miss McMasters also won first for the best map of the United States. Twelve little girls were awarded a large flag for the school for the best drill.

State Superintendent Alderman, who was present, complimented the work of the different schools very highly, saying he had never seen better contest work, even where high schools were represented. He urged the pupils to enter the gardening contests to compete for the prizes at the state fair and many of them will.

At the recent eighth grade examination five of the six pupils writing passed with unusually high grades.

Pushing Railroad Survey.

(Special to The Journal.)
Sweet Home, Or., Feb. 21.—Work on the railroad survey is being pushed steadily forward, the surveyors now being in the vicinity of Sweet Home. Several grades are being tried in order to find the best route through the most difficult part of the pass, extending two miles below Sweet Home. Work has been received here that the right of way agent will be on the ground within a few days.

CADET REGIMENT TO MAINTAIN POSITION

(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 21.—That the reputation for military efficiency which has characterized the cadet regiment of the Oregon Agricultural college will be maintained has been clearly stated by Lieutenant Miller, the new commandant. Under the supervision of Major McAlexander, the regiment was for two consecutive years among the three best military organizations in the United States.

The new commandant has studied the plans of his predecessor and it is his intention to follow the policies heretofore in vogue in the department. Provisions to obtain regular and prompt attendance at all drills, the means of securing uniformity in dress and accuracy and precision in drill have been plainly set forth.

College Military Ball.

(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 21.—Washington's birthday will be duly observed at the Oregon Agricultural college next Thursday. All regular class work will be suspended and in the evening the annual military ball will be given under the auspices of the cadet regiment. Invitations have been issued to many out of town guests. The ball will be a strictly military affair. Cadet Colonel McFadden having made arrangements for all military customs to be observed.

Collecting Dwarf Trees.

(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 21.—A complete collection of dwarf trees has been presented to the horticultural division of the Oregon Agricultural college, and will be used for commercial experiments as well as for greenhouse work. A large proportion of the trees are pears, and with those the college already has, makes the dwarf pear orchard a fine one.

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FIRE INSURANCE MEN INDORSE WEST POLICY

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—McMinnville grange, No. 21, and the Farmers' Mutual Fire Relief association of Portland are the latest two organizations to commend Governor West for his prison policy.

"Your administration came up for consideration and the members present expressed their satisfaction with the manner in which you were 'delivering the goods,'" says Herman Loring, secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire association, in a letter to the governor, referring to the annual meeting of the association.

"By a unanimous vote, your policy toward the convicts was favorably indorsed, and your position regarding the convicts working on the public roads is commended. It is the wish of the members that you may be successful in encouraging and helping the unfortunate men in the state prison to again become useful members of society. Your kindly and humane attitude toward the convicts meets with general approval among the right thinking men."

The resolution adopted by the McMinnville grange has already been published in The Journal.

GAY YOUNG DECEIVER LEAVES COUNTRY HASTILY

Centralia, Wash., Feb. 21.—R. A. Ford, who came to Centralia four months ago, and posed as a single man, engaging himself to a young woman of this city, disappeared yesterday after his wife, who followed her husband to Centralia a week ago, found a telltale letter. Mrs. Ford investigated and found that the young woman knew nothing of the fact that Ford was already married, and that she was getting ready her wedding trousseau.

FEELING AGAINST HANS GROWS IN MANCHURIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Peking, Feb. 21.—Reports from Manchuria today are that an anti-foreign agitation is growing there and that an outbreak of the adherents of the Manchus is imminent. It is reported that Japan is secretly sending soldiers in citizens' clothing to assist in fortifying Tieling.

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