

ONE DOZEN PLANES WILL TAKE PART IN THE ROSE FESTIVAL

Flight from Mather field to Portland first attempt to soar above Siskiyou mountains.

MANY STOPS TO BE MADE

Cities of Southern Oregon and Willamette Valley will have chance to see air fighters.

Headed by Lieutenant Colonel Henry L. Watson, rated as junior military aviator and in command of Mather field, California, a group of the best army flyers in the service will bring a fleet of 12 airplanes to Portland to participate in the Victory Rose Festival, June 11, 12 and 13.

The flight from Mather field will be in the nature of a history-making tour, for it will be the first attempt of a fleet of airplanes to soar over the high Siskiyou mountains and skirt the Rogue river and Willamette valleys into Portland.

Stops will be made in many of the cities in Southern Oregon and in the Willamette valley, members of the Oregon Aero club having been sent to map out the routes and select landing fields as well as to arrange all necessary details for the aviators in the various towns in which they expect to make their exhibition flights and landings.

GOLF LINKS AVIATION FIELD
During the Rose Festival the municipal golf links in Westportland will be used as the aviation grounds. Contrary to rumor, there will be no admission to the grounds, although military authorities may decide to admit the public.

Lieutenant Colonel Watson, who will lead the party of birdmen, will pilot a large Curtiss plane. Colonel Watson is a graduate of West Point.

Colonel Watson was promoted during peace times from second lieutenant to major of cavalry while serving with the First, Twelfth and Seventeenth cavalry in November, 1917, he was detailed to the signal corps, and trained at Rockwell field, San Diego, California. On September 3, 1918, he was given a junior military aviator's rating. He was appointed lieutenant colonel in May, 1917, immediately following America's entrance into the war.

ACROBATIC FLYER IN CIRCUS

Lieutenant William McR. Beck, one of the flyers, is noted in army aviation circles as an acrobatic flyer, due to his willingness to take hazardous chances in the clouds. Lieutenant Beck enlisted as a private and received his early training in 1917 at Kelly field. He was made corporal, sent to Austin, Texas, in November, 1917, and later sent back to Kelly field for primary training, and was commissioned April 3, 1918. After passing the final test for flyers at Brooks field in June, 1918, Lieutenant Beck was sent to Mather field in California as an instructor and has been at that post continuously since.

Another birdman who will visit Portland with the fleet is Lieutenant J. M. Fetters, who was born in Ellington, Iowa, lived at Marshalltown, and later moved to California. Lieutenant Fetters received his flying education at the Berkeley ground school, entering Mather field as a flying cadet and receiving a commission June 17, 1918. Since that date he has been at Mather field as an instructor.

VETERAN FLYER COMING

When Lieutenant James S. Krull, another member of the flying circus, entered the army air service there were only 10 airplanes in the entire army, about 15 qualified aviators and one civilian flying instructor. This was in 1914, when he entered the service at North Island, San Diego, Cal.

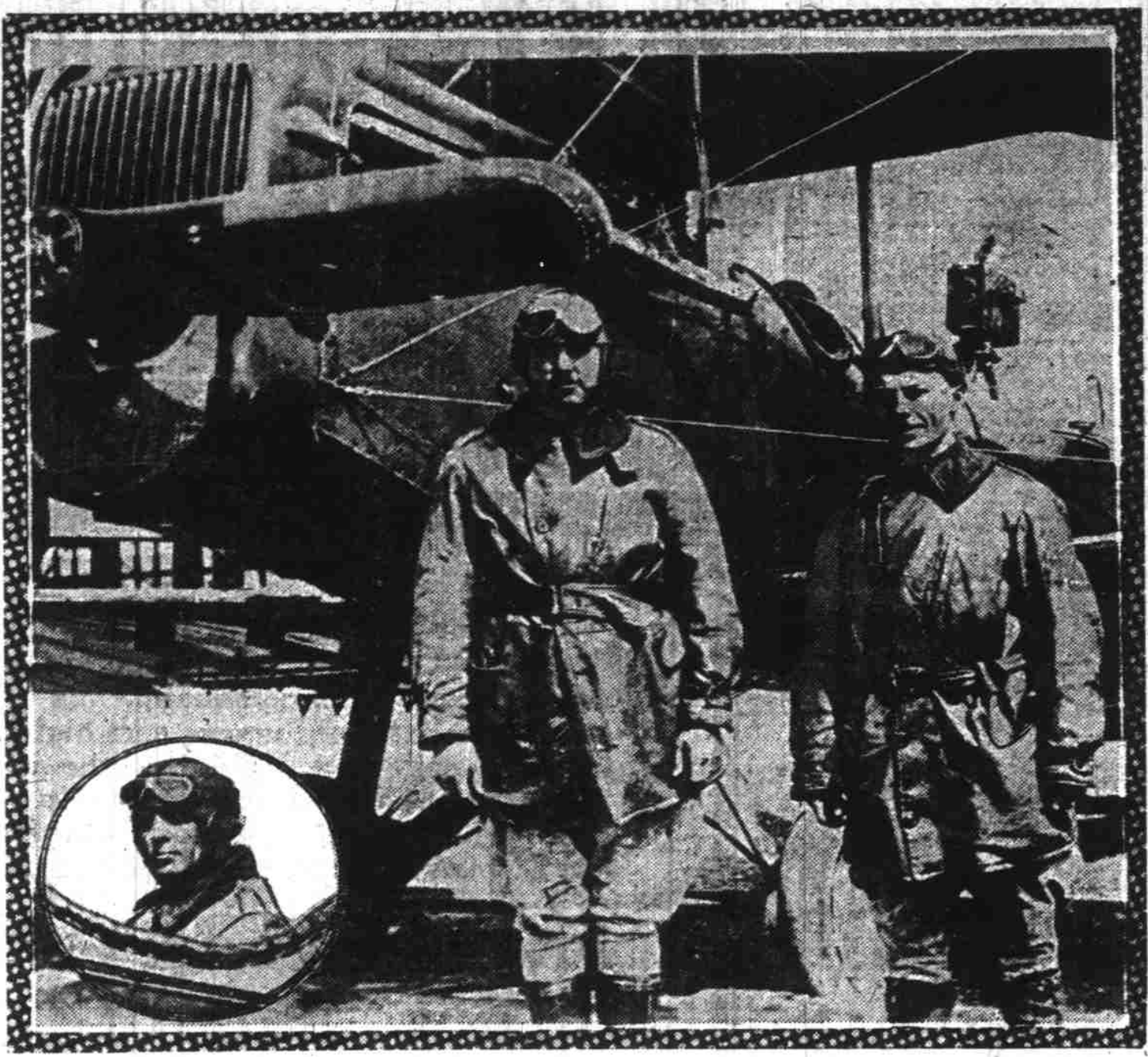
Lieutenant Krull was one of the first instructors at Kelly field, having been discharged from the army shortly after the outbreak of the war and named a civilian instructor. The last four months at Kelly field he was in charge of the cross-country flight, an important feature of the training of the men who later went overseas and sent the German planes Berlinward.

Later he was transferred to Brooks field, where he tested student aviators after they had concluded their course. He was transferred again to Mather field and put in charge of the reserve military aviator staff. On September 20, 1918, he was commissioned first lieutenant. He is now the officer in charge of flying at Mather field. Two thousand hours in the air in charge of flying is Lieutenant Krull's record in his four years in the air service.

ONE FORMER OREGON MAN

Lieutenant Bevan, officer in charge of the motors division at Mather field, is an expert in Liberty motors, having graduated from the United States army

INTREPID FLYERS COMING TO PORTLAND



Oregon birdman, his commanding officer and a fellow flyer, who will be with the United States army flying circus coming to Portland from Mather field, California, with fleet of 12 airplanes to thrill visitors at Victory Rose Festival. Left—Lieutenant Bevan, until the war started assistant professor of physics at Oregon Agricultural college. Right—Lieutenant William McR. Beck, considered one of the army's best acrobatic flyers. Insert—Lieutenant Colonel Henry L. Watson, commanding the flying circus and commanding officer at Mather field.

school for Liberty motor study in Detroit in November, 1918.

Lieutenant Bevan is well known in Oregon, having been assistant professor of physics at the Oregon Agricultural college, leaving that position to enter the army at the outbreak of the war.

He received his commission in February, 1918, and was sent to the United States army school of military aeronautics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, being graduated from this school in June, 1918, and then being sent to Mather field. He served as engineer officer until he was sent to the Detroit army school to study the Liberty motor.

Lieutenant Charles W. Schwartz, another member of the fleet, enlisted in May, 1917, immediately following America's entrance into the war. He selected the coast artillery, but was ordered to report to the ground school for aviators at Berkeley in December. He received his commission in May, 1918.

LEUTENANT INSTRUCTOR
Lieutenant Earl E. Neubig has been an instructor at Kelly field, Brooks field and Mather field since receiving his commission in December, 1917. Prior to receiving his commission he flew as mechanic at Hazelhurst and Selfridge fields. He was a junior in Colgate university when war began, left the college and entered the first officers' training camp at Madison Barracks, New York.

Lieutenant Frank W. Hackett, chief engineer officer at Mather field, attended Cornell and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Following his graduation he was assigned as assistant engineer officer at Call field, Texas, and in June, 1918, was transferred to Mather field.

Hospital Facilities Lacking for Disabled Soldiers in Charge

Washington, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—Charges that wounded and disabled soldiers are without hospital facilities in Chicago, while the treasury department delays the completion of the Speedway hospital, were made before the house committee on military affairs today by Senator Sherman of Illinois and Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner of Chicago.

Congressional action to make the treasurer department take action and complete the Speedway project was urged by both Senator Sherman and Dr. Robertson. They stated that the appropriation for the Speedway hospital has been made but that the treasury department has failed to act.

SOCIETY PRESIDENT SAYS THERE WILL BE ENOUGH JUNE ROSES

Cool Spell Would Hold Off Bloom Despite Fact That Season Is Two Weeks Early

"Plenty of roses for the Rose Festival and the rose show," is the prediction of H. J. Blasing, president of the Portland Rose society, in answer to the pessimism of some of the rose growers who fear that the forcing influence of the warm weather will cause the base of the prize Portland blooms to have come and gone before Festival week.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Blasing, "that the season is two weeks ahead of time, and if the rose show could have been held the first week of June instead of the second it would have caught the blooms at the best. Usually the early blooms are heavier and larger. If a cool spell should come and last for a week the roses throughout the city would be in their prime, but, as it is, there will be an abundance of roses, fine ones, although some of the most choice may be missing.

"The buds of the city are in the greatest health and vigor, and I know of no year when there has been such luxuriant foliage and such a profusion of buds. Some of the more tender tea

and hybrid roses show a trifling curling of the leaves due to a frost early in May, but this is gradually disappearing. Aphids are not nearly so numerous as last year, and if we can have a couple of showers before the Festival we will have wonderful roses free from disease and insects.

"We will have at the show in The Auditorium the greatest riot of color of perfect roses, which Portland and our visitors have ever seen.

"Every person in the city should study the classification list for this year's show, for all, even to the owners of a single bush, can make entries. To answer all questions I am arranging for a large meeting of all rose lovers about 10 days before the show.

"I do not look with favor on the idea of sending Portland roses to Indianapolis for the Shriners' convention. It would be a fine thing if the weather conditions were different, and if there were experienced hands to pick the roses just when the blooms were in proper shape for carrying long distances, but to ask the people of Portland or the residents of any other city to cut the flowers and send them such a long distance is folly."

Crabtree Veteran Visiting Parents

Crabtree, May 31.—E. R. Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parr of this city and a member of the Rainbow division, has returned home from overseas service. Parr fought in nine different sectors on six battle fronts and went into Germany with the army of occupation. He was wounded and gassed. He spent 19 months in actual service. His mother, Mrs. Monna M. Parr, is post-mistress here.

OREGON PIONEERS TO HOLD FORTY-SEVENTH REUNION ON JUNE 19

Tribute Will Be Paid Early Settlers and War Veterans in Auditorium Program.

The "old guard" and the veteran settlers will meet in joyous conclave and jubilee when the Oregon Pioneer Association holds its forty-seventh reunion, June 19, in The Auditorium. This is to be Victory Reunion, and officials of the association hope to see it reach the high water mark, both in attendance and pleasure for all who come to do honor to the memory of the 35,000 emigrants who died on the "Old Oregon trail" and the countless young heroes of the world's war, descendants of the sturdiest of the early settlers.

All persons who came to or were born in the original territory of Oregon up to and including 1859, without regard to where they now live, and all who came to any part of the Pacific coast up to the above date, now living in Oregon, are eligible to membership. Badges will be issued June 14-19, by the secretary in the Pioneer headquarters, room 5, The Auditorium.

The program which will begin with literary exercises at 2 o'clock in the afternoon:

Patriotic music, great municipal organ, Lucien E. Becker, organist. Call to order, Nathan H. Bird, vice president. Invocation, the Rev. Andrew J. Hunsaker, McKinville. "Star Spangled Banner," Veterans quartet and organ. Address of welcome, Mayor Baker. Response, Nathan H. Bird. Patriotic selection, Veterans quartet and organ. Annual address, Judge George W. Riddle. Appointment of committee on resolutions by vice president. Special service greetings to Mrs. Rebecca J. Barger, a pioneer of 1847, "Mother Queen of Oregon," now past 84 years old. Solo, selected, Dr. Stuart McGuire. Music, "America," Veterans quartet and organ. Benediction, the Rev. Andrew J. Hunsaker.

"Cloak-muck-a-muck" will be held in The Auditorium at 4:30, and after that the social hour—"Hi-yu Wawa, Hi-yu He-he."

At the annual business meeting at 7:30 officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted.

Past President Joseph D. Lee will preside over the annual business meeting in the Masonic temple Wednesday, June 18, at 10 a. m., followed by a banquet at 12.

Three Finish at Woodland

Woodland, Wash., May 31.—At commencement ceremonies of the Woodland high school diploma were presented to Chrysalis Robins of Woodland, Margaret Kent of Reno and Lemuel Ross of Woodland. Mayor E. E. Head presented the diploma.

The graves of two American soldiers buried in Berlin were decorated Friday by American correspondents.

LARGER SUM WANTED AS STATE'S SHARE OF AGRICULTURAL MONEY

Senator McNary Promises to Get Busy at Washington in Behalf of Oregon.

That Senator Charles L. McNary will give immediate consideration to the agricultural appropriation bill in an effort to secure a larger sum for Oregon was assurance given in a telegram received by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce Saturday.

Several days ago the state chamber sent a message to the senator pointing out the fact that western states, and Oregon in particular, were not getting enough of the appropriation for agricultural development as outlined in the bill which is to come before the senate soon. The message said:

"Oregon's interests are seriously threatened if agricultural appropriation

bill carrying \$1,500,000 is passed. We cannot continue work in progress without \$4,500,000 appropriation and dollar for dollar basis of distribution. All forms of agricultural extension in Oregon are seriously affected.

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Journalism Course Attracts Interest

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 31.—Much interest is being shown in the course to be offered by the department of industrial journalism in the summer school session, particularly for teachers who are called upon to supervise the publication of school periodicals or to take charge of the preparation of copy for the school news column of local papers. The students will assist in the preparation and editing of copy for the Summer School News. Special stress will be placed on the writing of articles on such subjects as home economics, agriculture, engineering and commerce.

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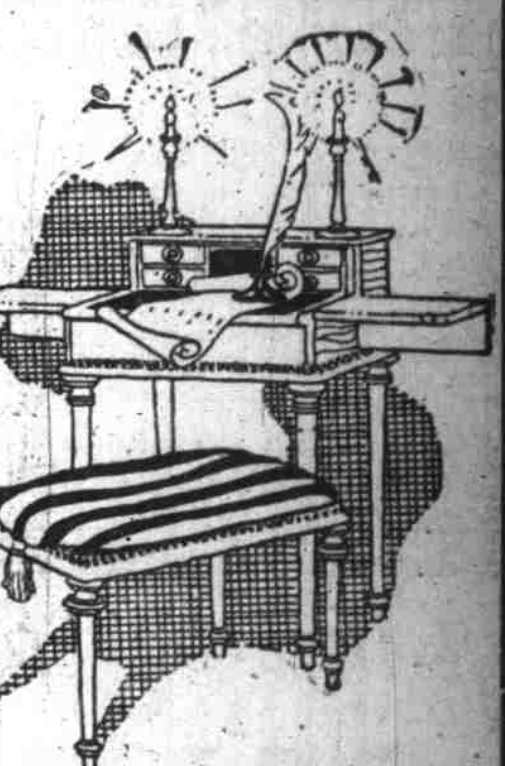
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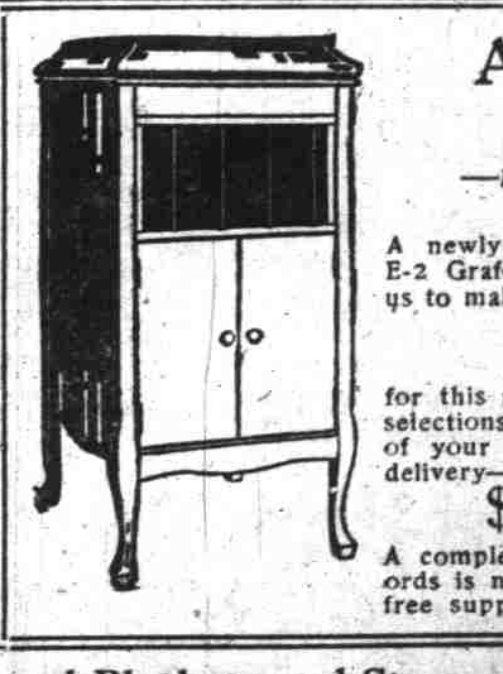
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