

PLAN TO FIND WHERE BIRDS GO IN POLAR FLIGHT

New York, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—Solution of an Arctic riddle that has fascinated explorers since first they began penetrating the polar regions will be sought by Captain George H. Wilkins and his companions on their proposed 1900-mile non-stop flight next spring over the top of the world.

The riddle briefly has been: "Where do the birds go when they keep on going north?" Almost every Arctic expedition has observed the phenomenon and it has led to the belief that land must exist somewhere beyond the farthest point reached by man. The land is thought to be somewhere near the ice pole or what Vilhjalmur Stefansson, explorer, has termed the inaccessible pole. Mr. Stefansson is one of those planning the flight.

It is over that pole, rather than over the geographical north pole, that Captain Wilkins will fly next year in an attempt to go from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Spitzbergen. If the land is discovered it will be claimed in the name of the United States.

The ice pole is the center of the frozen Arctic sea. It would correspond to the geographical pole. If the ice pack on top of the world were on straight, but the pack leans to the west.

The Detroit aviation society, of which Ford's chief engineer is

JUSTICE COURT FEES DECLARED LEGAL CLAIMS

PAROLED CONVICT TO
MARRY OLD SWEETHEART

Fred C. Shulte, former constable at Reedsport, who was freed from the state penitentiary yesterday on commutation by the governor after serving three years of a seven-year sentence for alleged acceptance of a bribe, will be married today at Vancouver, Wash. The bride will be Mrs. Winnie Drews. They were to be married in December, 1923, but the wedding was blocked by Shulte's sentence to the state prison. Leniency in his behalf was recommended to Governor Pierce by Judge J. W. Hamilton, who presided at the trial, and Guy Gordon, the district attorney who prosecuted Shulte.

All claims for fees presented by Justice of the Peace Brasler Small to the county court, and

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recently attacked as illegal by Judge L. H. McMahan as a private citizen, are upheld as legal in an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle. The opinion was asked by District Attorney Carson.

McMahan stated that he was not attacking Justice of the Peace Small personally, but a system of fee collections that was "hoary with age." In a public statement

issued November 21 McMahan picked out 28 claim items at random, totaling \$117.25 and averred that more than \$100 of the item was illegal and should be disallowed by the county court. He cited one bill of 23 docket entries at 25 cents each and asserted that only 21 of them were legal, and that instead of \$5.75 asked on the bill only 50 cents

should be allowed. McMahan claimed that it was the duty of the justice of the peace to make certain docket entries without charge and that the county court had no authority to pay them. Not only the Salem justice district is affected by the attorney general's ruling, but 13 other districts in the county as well, to

which the county court this year has paid a total of \$2300 in fees.

against S. J. Hoover. Nelson alleges that in August, 1925, he purchased a dairy herd and barn full of hay in Tillamook county on the representation that the cows were due to freshen in a given time and that there were 30 tons of hay in the barn. He alleges that the freshening date of the cows was misrepresented and that there were not over 21 tons of hay in the barn.

\$1500 DAMAGE SUIT FILED

Dallas, Or., Dec. 24.—A suit seeking to collect \$1500 as damages for alleged misrepresentation of property was filed in circuit court Wednesday by F. M. Nelson

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