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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS KLAN CEREMONIAL

K. K. K. Holds Huge Naturalization Ceremony on Lot Near Hospital

FIERY CROSS LIGHTS Airplane Circled Above City During Tremendous Parade and Ceremonial Following

One of the largest crowds that has ever assembled in Ashland watched the Ku Klux Klan parade and ceremonial held on the Boulevard last night.

Huge Crowd Crowds lined the sidewalk on either side of the street from the hospital to the post office, with barely standing room.

Airplane Overhead An illuminated airplane circled above the people throwing a weird light on the ceremony.

Fiery Cross A red cross was erected at the meeting place and shone during the ceremony while a huge fiery cross burned on a near hillside.

Following the meeting the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Ladies of the Invisible Empire had a big ice cream feed at the lodge rooms.

The airplane which illuminated the ceremony was brought to Ashland from a great distance, especially for the occasion.

MANY ASHLANDERS SEE OREGON CAVES

During the past week, 35 Ashland residents went through the Oregon Caves, showing that the scenic wonder is proving quite an attraction to local people.

Thursday, Clara Huck, Mrs. L. A. Deer and Paul Ocker visited the attraction. Mrs. F. J. Ahlstrom, Leona Ahlstrom and Ted Yerian were Friday visitors.

Sunday, C. D. and M. R. Dayhoff, Mrs. L. Bromley, Wm. and Clifford Bromley saw the caves.

PENDLETON MAN RAZOR SUICIDE

PENDLETON, Sept. 3.—Worn out and despondent by reason of illness of the last two years, D. W. Evans, 60, a resident of Umatilla county for four years, ended his life Sunday night by slashing his throat with a razor.

His widow and nine children survive. No inquest was made. Mr. Evans was living at the home of his brother-in-law, R. O. Earnhart, on Wild Horse creek.

CARS WRECKED ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock an Overland and a Ford crashed into each other on the loop-the-loop crossing on the Pacific Highway near Steinman.

PORTLAND ACE DIES WHEN PLANE FALLS

Lieutenant Pearson Had Been Picked as Winner of International Races

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 3. Military and commercial aviation circles were today speculating on what effect the tragic death of Lieutenant Alexander Pearson would have on the International Air Races scheduled for the first week in October.

Lieutenant Pearson, a graduate of the University of Oregon, and a Portland, Oregon boy, was killed last night when the wing of his plane crumbled while the machine was making over 265 miles an hour.

Foremost Aviator The airship fell 300 feet, breaking every bone in Pearson's body. The boy was picked to win the Pulitzer prize, and was considered as one of America's foremost aviators.

The young aviator had a brilliant war record, and since that time, has distinguished himself as a pilot in speed events. Aviation officials had picked him as the most likely winner in the International races, when flyers from half-a-dozen countries gather to test the fleetness of their planes.

POEMS BY ASHLAND WRITER IN LARIAT

The September issue of the Lariat, a western literary magazine, contains a group of three poems written by Blanche Logan O'Neal, of Ashland.

A fourth poem by Mrs. O'Neal, called "Three Moods," was also accepted, and will appear in the Thanksgiving number of the magazine under the heading "Tree Anthology," a special feature of that number.

MEN WHO RESIST COPS ARRESTED

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 3.—George Robertson, North Bend, is out on bail of \$500, Archie Story put up a similar amount, and William Taylor, Arthur Johnson, Raymond Davis, Flossie Gregory and Bertie Scofield each posted \$25 for their appearance in court tomorrow.

The members of the party were arrested Saturday night in a raid at South Slough by Sheriff Ellingsen and deputies and State Officer McMillis. Robertson resented the intrusion of the officers and knocked Sheriff Ellingsen down, and when McMillis sought to unhand him, struck the state officer in the mouth, knocking out two teeth.

EXPECT 70,000 TO ENTER CHICAGO NIGHT SCHOOLS

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Seventy thousand pupils are expected to enroll in the free evening elementary and high schools of Chicago during the Fall term which starts September 15, it was announced by Morgan G. Hoggs, assistant superintendent of the schools. Sixty-two thousand enrolled last year.

FIRES CONTROLLED

Two fires started Tuesday night by lightning, and which were burning in the Ashland creek watershed were apparently under control today and did little damage. It is thought that the rain this afternoon aided in putting them down.

WILL LAND IN BOSTON THIS WEEK

Home Coming Aviators May be in "Cultural City" by Tomorrow

ON WAY TO PICTOU Lieutenant Leigh Wade to Join Smith and Nelson at Pictou and Fly Home

ON BOARD THE CRUISER RICHMOND, OFF NOVA SCOTIA, September 3.—Lieutenant Lowell Smith and Lieutenant Erik Nelson, the home-coming American round-the-world flyers, hopped off at Hawkes Bay for Pictou at 10:12 standard time this morning.

In Boston BOSTON, September 3. Lieutenant Tony Locatelli, Italian globe flyer who was rescued off Cape Farewell, Greenland, arrived here aboard the U. S. S. Lawrence with two companions.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 3.—The two American flyers arrived at Hawkes Bay, Newfoundland, at 4:35 yesterday afternoon, from Indian Harbor, Labrador. Their planes were in perfect condition, and both men expressed confidence that they would reach Boston in a few days.

MAN WOUNDED IN WASHINGTON FUED

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 3.—Shot in the head as the result of a neighborhood feud, Victor Oberg 47, a farmer of Pacific City, had a narrow escape from death last night, but was able to return to his home tonight from a hospital where he was taken.

The shots brought out neighbors, who took Oberg to the Valley hospital at Puyallup, where Dr. Mitchell of Summer removed the bullet from his jaw. Today Oberg declared the shooting was the result of trouble that started several years ago.

The men, before hopping off this morning, expressed confidence that they would alight in Boston in a day or two. The "cultural city" is planning a brief ovation of welcome, as the aviators will not be in the city long enough for an extended celebration.

LOOMIS BUSINESS SALE IS REPORTED

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane Bay Confectionery and Grocery; Immediate Possession

In a reality transfer completed yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane became the owners of the Charles L. Loomis confectionery and grocery business on the Boulevard. Mr. Lane has resigned his position with the Nininger sporting goods store, and Mrs. Lane her position as circulation manager of the Tidings, to give all their time to the new business.

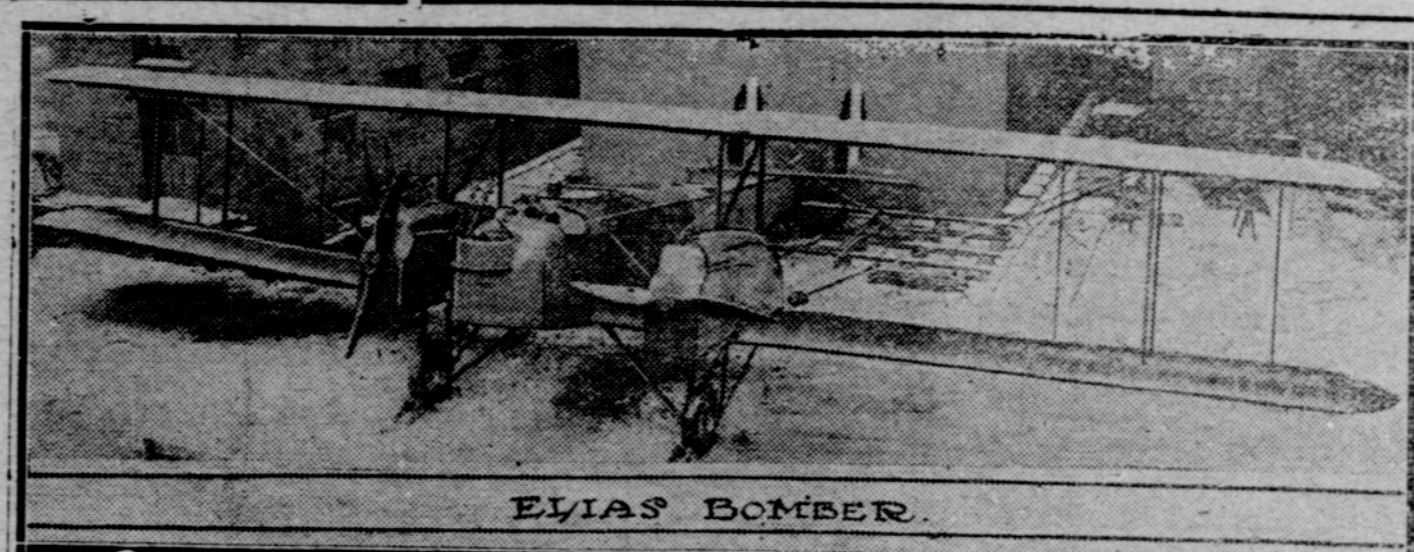
Immediate Possession Mr. and Mrs. Lane took immediate possession, and today were busy renovating the store and laying plans for more equipment and a larger stock of supplies. They plan to install more complete confectionery equipment, to replace several old machines with later models, and to put in a larger supply of groceries, to supply the tourist and neighborhood demand.

As a clerk in the Nininger establishment, Mr. Lane had much experience in confectionery work. Mrs. Lane has for several years been manager of the Tidings circulation department.

The Loomis business was established in 1900, following Mr. Loomis' injury, and has witnessed a steady growth. It started with practically nothing, and was slowly built up to its present size.

Clatskanie — Bridge across Beaver Creek completed, and Raintier-Clatskanie-Mist highway being rushed.

Elias Bomber, Called Deadliest of War Engines



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DAYTON, O., Sept. 3.—Lieutenant John A. Macready is testing the Elias Bomber, the greatest piece of war machinery ever built from the standpoint of aviation. The new bomber has just been received at McCook Field and will be taken into the air within a short time to test its flying capabilities.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE IS ILL

SALEM, Sept. 3.—Physicians said there was no improvement today in the condition of John M. McCourt, justice of the Oregon supreme court, who has been ill at his home here for the past week. Justice McCourt has been confined to his bed, and members of the family indicated that the exact nature of his ailment has not yet been determined.

SWITCHMAN DEAD FROM INJURIES

EUGENE, Sept. 3.—W. E. Kelly, switchman for the Southern Pacific company in the local yards, died at a hospital here today as a result of the amputation of one of his legs, which was crushed when he fell beneath a locomotive. At the time of the accident Mr. Kelly was acting yardmaster in the absence of A. L. Harrington. He was attempting to alight from the moving switch engine, when his foot slipped, throwing him beneath the train.

FIRE NEAR EUGENE IS UNDER CONTROL

EUGENE, Sept. 3.—The timber fire on Salmon creek, two miles above Oakridge, was checked today, according to a telephone message received by Nelson F. MacDuff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, but the entire crew of 150 or more men that was put to work to fight it Saturday night when it started was still held on duty. The relative humidity was low today and it was feared that there would be a further spread of the fire.

BEER GARDEN IS RAIDED BY COPS

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 2.—Paul Mumpower, state prohibition officer, and other officials raided the "beer garden" in the south slough district last night and a number of appearances are scheduled for the courts tomorrow morning. One inmate made an attempt at resistance and was beaten by the arresting officers. It is said that the injured man was struck with a bottle in the hands of one of the officers.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

EIGHT FIRES RAGING

PORTLAND, September 3—Eight fires started by lightning are burning today in the Oakridge district and flames are eating into the timber on Salmon creek. Several were also started in Siskiyou and Klamath woods.

CONTENDER WINS TITLE

MYATT, R. I., September 3—Edith Cummings, defending champion, was today eliminated in the Women's National golf championship by Mariam Burns in a heart-breaking match which went 21 holes.

FIRE MENACE IS GREATER

SAN FRANCISCO, September 3—With uncontrolled fires rushing through the national forests in California, the fire menace is "becoming serious," the District Forester's office declared this afternoon. More than 50 lightning fires have been reported in the last two days. An uncontrolled fire in the Monterey district has laid waste to 16,000 acres of brush lands.

RACING DRIVER MEETS DEATH

LONDON, September 3—Dario Resta, one of the most famous automobile racing drivers in the world, was killed this afternoon in a smashup while trying for the world's speed record. Resta's machine struck an obstacle on the speedway and crashed into an iron fence. The gasoline tank took fire and the car burned up. Resta appeared in many of the biggest races in the United States, winning sensational victories on the Indianapolis speedway and at Sheepshead Bay.

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TO BUILD TRAILS

To finance his investigations, and to provide for making trails through the watershed as a fire prevention measure, the council voted \$500 from the water and \$500 from the light funds. Of this sum, an amount not to exceed \$300 will go to constructing trails. At present, it would be almost impossible to take men or equipment to the scene of a forest fire, as the trails are covered with undergrowth, and are impassible. It is thought that the federal forest service will secure an appropriation next year to further improve the trails. At the meeting, it was brought out that the forest service will keep the trails in condition and will supervise their construction.

HEAR COMPLAINT

A complaint that Vaughn street is in poor condition was heard, and Street Commissioner Merrill was authorized to investigate the condition of Almond street, and to repair it if necessary.

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