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8200 MILES IN TRIP BY LOCAL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Freeberg Give An Interesting Account of Tour

VISITED 15 STATES

Conditions in Various Parts of Area Covered Given; Arrived Home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeberg of this city, who returned a few days ago after a 8,200-mile auto trip, give an interesting account of this trip into 15 different states in the following article:

I am sending you a sketch of our recent trip, thinking it may be of interest to some of your readers. We left Ashland May 11. The second night out we camped at Delino Ranch, two miles west of Denio, where they insisted upon our joining them at supper and breakfast and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The roads between Winnemucca and Wells are very rough and we were not the only ones who came into Wells with a broken spring. After leaving Wells we decided to take the Kelton cut-off, but the road was very rough and finding we could not make a town, we stopped at a little creek on the desert and made camp for the night. In doing so we spied a bunch of paper-covered books half hidden under a sagebrush. At first we turned them down, thinking they were Mormon literature, but later, upon looking them over, found them to contain Dialogues of Plato, Schopenhaver's Essays, eighteen interesting and instructive works on scientific subjects. At Spanish Fork, Utah, we stopped a few days with our daughter, Irma, whom many here will remember. We found her well and apparently disposed to get the best possible out of life. Here we had three days' rain, the first since leaving home. As we reached Fairmont, Nebraska, the weather looked very threatening, so we went to the camp ground where several other cars had taken refuge. Pitched our tent and prepared for rain; in the morning the tents were all blown down and some wet people, but as we slept in the car with curtains down we were perfectly dry.

The next day as we reached Omaha and saw trees and branches scattered everywhere, the Aviation Building blown down, we understood that we had been in the edge of a considerable storm. The next night as the car was not working good, we turned in at an oil station about eighteen miles east of Council Bluffs.

It was still looking stormy so we made our tent as secure as possible and prepared again for rain, nor were we disappointed, for it came in torrents accompanied with a wind which seemed for a time as though it would take the top off the car. When daylight came, we peeped through the curtains to see the tent down, but it fell in such a way as to protect the things under it, and everything was safe and dry. Later we met a party who passed that night in the camp ground at Omaha; she said it was a real cyclone there; every tent was blown down, three cars had the tops blown off and the people drenched, passed the remainder of the night in the camp house. The next morning we were told it was useless to go on as the bridges were washed out, so we laid over a day, then started out again only to learn that the bridges in

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FOUR OF SEATTLE SOCIETY PEOPLE DROWN IN STORM

Two Girls Swim a Mile and Are Saved; Bodies Have Not Been Recovered

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—A 40-mile windstorm which caught a pleasure yacht of Seattle society folk on Lake Washington, drowned four. Two girls, who were passengers on the yacht swam a mile to safety, despite the terrific wind and waves. The bodies of the four who drowned have not been recovered.

INVITES ASHLAND TO SEE FLIERS AT EUGENE

Ashland sportsmen are invited to attend the Sports Week celebration at Eugene, September 24th to September 28th according to an invitation received by Mayor Charles H. Pierce from Mayor E. B. Parks of Eugene.

During this period the World Fliers, who will land at Eugene, will be welcomed with appropriate ceremonies. The fliers will attract thousands to Eugene.

The exact time of their arrival in Eugene has not been determined, but it will be sometime during the Sports Week celebration, when the International Field trials will be held.

Many local people have stated they will go to Eugene to see the world fliers, who are attracting monster crowds wherever they land. They are now en route from El Paso to California points. Eugene will be the only point in Oregon where they will land.

RADIO WARNINGS TO MISS TANKER WHICH IS AFIRE

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 22.—Radio reports this morning warned all ships to keep at a distance from the Tanker Iver, which is burning at sea. There will be a terrific explosion, according to the radio reports.

The Ivers' crew was rescued by the Baltic-American liner Lithuania.

PADDY RYAN IS ROUND-UP "CHAMP"

PENDLETON, Sept. 22.—Paddy Ryan attained the rank of best all-around cowboy in the world here Saturday and received the Roosevelt hotel trophy for one year, when he rode U Tell 'Em to the championship in the world's bucking contest. He made a spectacular ride before a madly cheering crowd of 45,000 during the third and last day of the Pendleton Round-Up.

Pressing Ryan closely was Hugh Strickland, one of the most skillful cowboys in the world who amassed 218 points for the coveted trophy against Ryan's 240. Strickland's feat was the more remarkable because he won all his points at the Pendleton show. Ryan's claim to fame rests on the fact that he won the world's bucking championship at Cheyenne in July and repeated the feat at the Pendleton show. All his points were won in those two victories.

MEANS DISAVOWS SWORN STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—Gaston Means, famous international spy who figured prominently in the investigations by congress, today disavowed the statement which he made to Daugherty during the Wheeler-Brookhart investigation last year.

He admitted he signed the statement, but said he did not swear to it.

RAIL FAILURE IS AVERTED BY LOAN

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 22.—Action on the part of a government inspector in condemning a defective engine threatened for a time this week to put a whole railroad out of business. The railroad was the Oregon, California and Eastern and the engine its sole motive power.

The tragedy was averted by prompt action on the part of the Southern Pacific Company, which agreed to load an engine to the company until repairs could be made.

Taps Timber Land The Oregon, California and Eastern Company runs from Klamath Falls to Sprague River and taps a country rich in timber. The road at the present time serves merely to bring this timber to the main line of the Southern Pacific.

President Strahorn of the Oregon company said to-day he had ordered a new seventy-ton engine so that a repetition of the present trouble would not occur.

ROADHOUSE ON SUMMIT MOUNTAINS

Robert Russell Selected Ashland Region After Touring the Coast

WILL HAVE CABINS

The attraction which Ashland and the surrounding country has for tourists is proved in the case of Robert Russell and wife of San Francisco, who during the early summer came to Ashland, liked the city, but completed their tour of the northern Pacific coast.

After visiting practically every portion of the Oregon and Washington coast country, they returned to Ashland and decided to locate in this region, in preference to anything they had seen. Mr. Russell and his wife, who is an artist, were attracted by the beauty of the Siskiyou range and decided to build a roadhouse and tourist center on a beautiful southside point about a mile above the Siskiyou station.

Mr. Russell, who has been a neighbor of G. D. Mason, who is here managing the construction of the Ashland Mausoleum, in California for many years, was induced to return to Ashland through the efforts and enthusiasm of Mr. Mason, who acted as his guide in touring the Ashland region.

Mr. Russell, while in Ashland Monday morning, stated they were ready to put the roof on their log-cabin dining room, which will be 30 by 40 feet and that they expected to have everything completed early next spring. The camp will include a large number of log cabins which will be rented to tourists who want to spend the night at that point. He is also constructing roads and trails through the forests, so that tourists may enjoy the beautiful scenes in that neighborhood. It is said that just above the point where the roadhouse is located one can see the trains starting up the grade at Hill, California.

In the huge dining room will be exhibited much of the art work of Mr. and Mrs. McClosky, artists of San Francisco and parents of Mrs. Russell, who will visit the roadhouse and cabins artistically decorated and with the 38 acres of virgin forest, which Mr. Russell owns, accessible to those who patronize the roadhouse, the place is certain to prove attractive.

Mr. Russell is a pioneer of northern California and southern Oregon, having driven a stage to Klamath Falls before the days of the railroad, for the old Oregon States company.

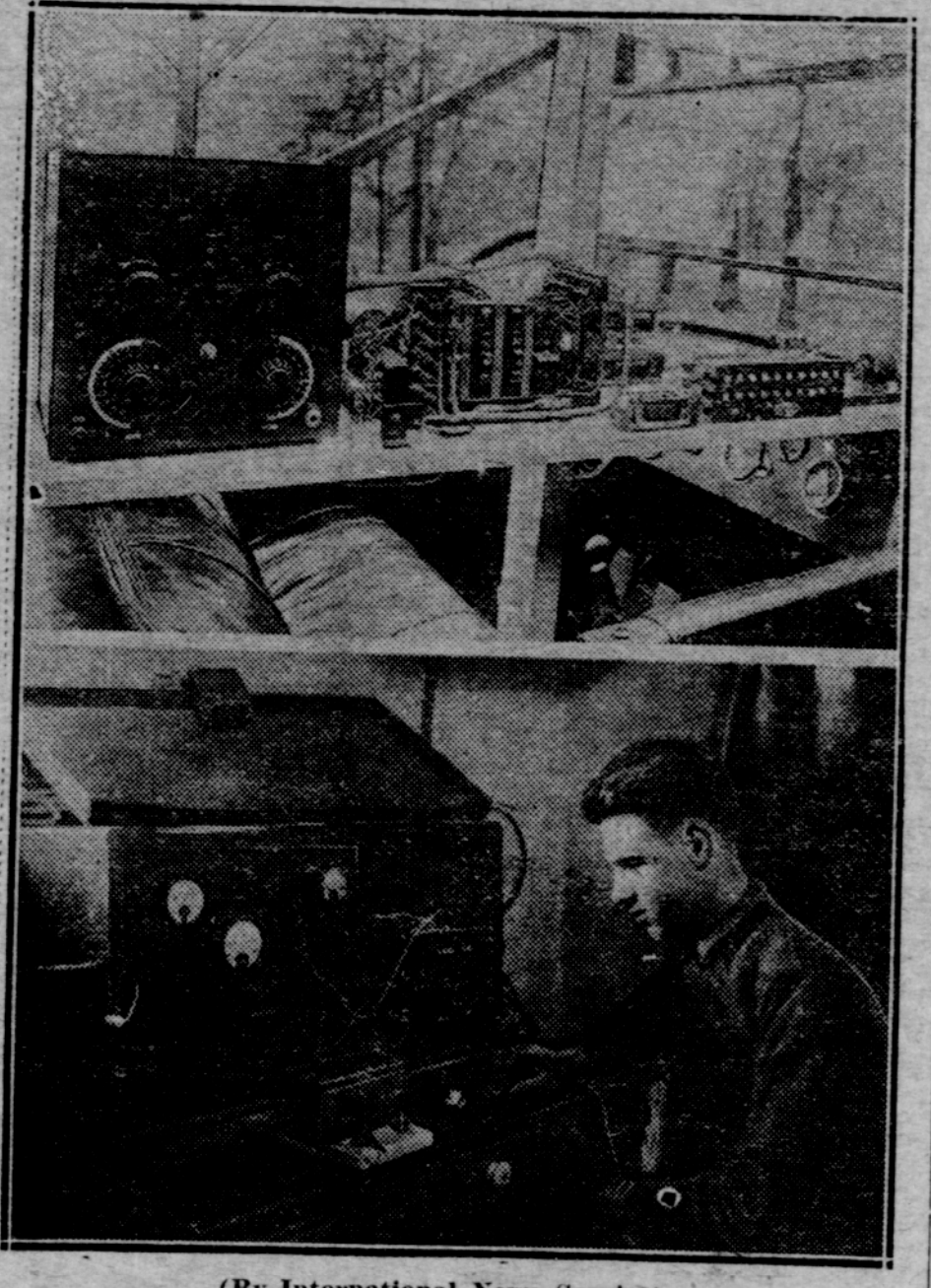
Visiting Here—Miss Margaret Keys of Pittsburgh will arrive in Ashland this evening and visit for several days with the Misses Niver of Laurel street. She is on her way to Long Beach, California, where she will spend the winter.

MINISTER SAYS KILLED TWO TO END SUFFERING

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 22.—Lawrence Hight, Methodist minister, after an all-night grilling broke down and confessed to the murder of his wife and William Sweetin to States' Attorney Frank Thompson after hearing that the chemists' tests showed arsenic in the vital organs of both the dead persons.

"Because they were suffering and I wanted to put them out of their misery," was the statement he is alleged to have made to the states' attorney when the grilling was completed. The death penalty will be asked, Thompson stated. "I owe that much to the church," he said. Hight is also suspected of the murder of a pretty unnamed high school girl three years ago. She was a member of the Methodist congregation. Her death was by poisoning and the prosecution is bending every effort toward this investigation.

Automobile Controlled by Radio



(By International News Service) And now it is the radio automobile. This vehicle, designed and assembled by electrical engineering students at the University of Illinois, is operated by a driver who sits at a distant radio control board. The automobile, a touring model, can be driven backward or forward from any distance within radio reach. Its horn can be tooted by an operator a mile away.

"Practical? Oh my, yes!" declared one of its student inventors. "Think of it—a man in San Francisco can take his car out for a spin in New York with this equipment. Trains can be raced to crossings in the windshield."

The pictures show the selector and accompanying apparatus which is attached to the automobile. It is fastened to a board which is placed on the dashboard across the driver's compartment to the back of the front seat. The other picture is of the control board and the operator "stepping on the gas."

La Follette Strength Greatest Surprise in Literary Digest Vote

The most interesting feature in the first returns in The Literary Digest's poll of 15,000,000 votes is the remarkable showing made by La Follette.

A total vote of 16,971 is tabulated for Coolidge, 5,596 for La Follette, and 3,792 for Davis with 267 votes for the other five candidates. Only 25,766 ballots have been returned at the date of publication but these came from the pivotal states of California, Illinois, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, with La Follette running second in the first three and Davis second in the last two. In California, La Follette is running a strong second to Coolidge having 1,561 against the President's 1,624.

"There would be an indication here," The Digest states, "that in California at least, both the Republicans and Democrats are losing heavily to the Progressive candidate, with the Republicans, as the party which polled the largest number of votes in the last election, the most serious losers."

"Coolidge," it continues "from these earliest returns, appears to be much stronger in Illinois, although here, also, a comparison of the votes cast by these same voters in 1920 would seem to indicate a fall from the large total vote rolled up by Mr. Harding four years ago.

"In Ohio, these first few votes may be thought to suggest that Mr. Coolidge is far stronger today than his predecessor was in 1920.

"Pennsylvania, also, would seem to be as firmly, or more firmly, planted in the Republican column. It must be remembered, of course, that the present tabulation of ballots represents the merest smattering of a return. In Pennsylvania, for instance, nearly a million ballots are being compared with the present early return of less than 4,000 votes from that state. Also, these early returns must be accepted with the additional proviso that sections of Democratic strength are not represented in the five first States tabulated."

The Digest states that their poll does not yet give any real evidence of a deadlock, but adds that "such Washington correspondents as David Lawrence and Mark Sullivan are warning the country, because of the chance of a deadlock."

"Our complicated machinery for choosing a President," it continues, "may result in confusion, we are told, in case none of the few candidates receives a clear majority in the Electoral College."

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OFFICER OF COURT HELD ON CHARGES

F. Roy Davis, District Court Reporter, Taken by Police Sunday

ALSO ARREST BARBER

Charge of Possessing Liquor is Up to Prohibition Office; Trial Here Later

F. Roy Davis, court reporter in the district court of Jackson and Josephine counties, was arrested in Ashland Sunday evening about 8:30 o'clock following charges of some local women that Mr. Davis was intoxicated and disorderly.

His actions were first called to the attention of the local city police by a woman who had been attending the moving picture show at the Vining. She told the police that Davis had annoyed her while in the theater.

Another complaint, according to the police, was filed by two women who alleged that Davis had annoyed them also while he was in his car which he had parked on Main street. The police then located Davis and, as the police report, found a partly filled pint bottle of liquor in the car.

The police also reported this morning that Claude Saunders, a local barber, was arrested at the same time, upon a charge of disorderly conduct and attempting to resist an officer. The police stated Saunders attempted to interfere when they arrested Davis. Saunders was released on \$100 cash bond.

A charge of disorderly conduct was placed against Davis, who was permitted to return to his home in Medford, as district court is in session today at Grants Pass and he had to be in attendance. The alleged liquor case against Davis was turned over to the state prohibition officers in Medford, who will, it is understood, file charges against him. His car was turned over to the prohibition officers. The city charge against Davis will be tried later.

TO PURCHASE LOT FOR SCHOOL SITE

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 22.—An option to purchase the Episcopal church and the lot on which it is located for \$15,000 was taken by the school district at a meeting between representatives of the school board and the Bishop's committee last night.

Two school building plans are under consideration, one being for a narrow building which if chosen will make the church lot unnecessary though that building will cost \$10,000 more than the other plan under consideration.

CITIZENS URGED TO ATTEND FORUM

A general invitation is extended to all interested in Civic affairs to attend the Forum Luncheon at Hotel Ashland on Tuesday noon. Newcomers will be given a cordial welcome.

Our industries, active and prospective, will be some of the topics for discussion, and tomorrow, September 23rd, Mr. Ralph Kozier will tell us something of the Canning Industry as related to Ashland.

CHINESE ORDER FOREIGN SHIPS TO LEAVE PORT

London, Sept. 22.— Marshal Chang Tse Lin, commander of the Mukden army, this morning ordered the foreign warships to leave Shanhaikuan. He intends to bombard the warships there. Shanhaikuan is a large foreign port.

JOHNSON BUYS A SITE FOR STORE

C. H. Johnson, local jeweler, announced Monday morning that he had purchased 20 feet frontage of the property west of the Jordan Electric shop and that something in the future he hoped to erect a modern store building, which he would use for his business. The purchase was made from Mrs. Ellen Smith.

FIRST WOMAN MINISTER

M. E. CHURCH ORDAINED

Many Methodists from Ashland attended the ceremony Sunday at Medford when Mrs. Myra L. Hutchison, associated pastor with her husband, Rev. W. V. Hutchinson, of the Methodist churches at Junction City, Riverside and Harrisburg, Oregon, was ordained into the Methodist ministry at the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oregon.

She is the first woman to be so ordained in Oregon. Methodism and a large audience was present at the ceremony.

She is not new in church work, having gained much experience while serving as licensed associate pastor with her husband, and is well equipped to take charge of a full pastorate.

29 DEAD WHEN TORNADO HITS MIDDLE STATES

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Twenty-nine dead, two injured and millions of dollars of property loss is the toll of the tornado sweeping Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and the Dakotas.

Many wires are down over the middlewest. Twenty were killed at Thorp, Wisconsin, which city is reported virtually annihilated. At least six are dead at Ashland, Wisconsin.

DOES COLD OR DRY WEATHER MAKE YOU FEEL DISAGREEABLE

Do you feel peevish these colder days? Do you argue with your family and feel like you want to kick the cat out the back door?

Or did the dryness of the past summer have anything like this affect on your disposition? That is what is to blame for the disagreeable feeling many people have during a dry spell or at the beginning of a cold snap, according to a weather forecaster, who stated in The Sacramento Bee:

"The weather has its effect on animals and humans. You feel peevish and antagonistic in general these days, don't you. So does your dog. It's because the dryness makes the body feel uncomfortable and thus effects the nervous system.

"If you have murder or suicide in your system, it's more apt to come to the surface during days like these than when the weather is mild and calm, even stormy for stormy weather is more comfortable than this.

"In the early days in California, the judges would take into consideration, as an extenuating circumstance in murder cases, the fact that the weather was dry and north-windy.

"The north wind is a necessary evil. It is a great scavenger. It dries up the impurities in the air."

FLIERS REACHED SAN DIEGO TODAY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 22.—The world fliers arrived at San Diego, at 10:30 a. m. today from Tuscon, Ariz., amid shrieks and cheering of thousands, who gave the fliers a royal welcome upon their first landing back in California, which was their starting point in the long flight around the globe.

The police were unable to control the surging mob, which went frantic and crowded onto the field when the eagles of the air soared down. One more hopper from San Diego and the flight will be practically finished.

TUSCON, Ariz., Sept. 22.—The fliers hopped off at 7:29 A. M. today for San Diego. The weather was fine.

MANY DO NOT PAY EXCEPT ON INCOMES

Held That \$42,000,000 Oregon Income Has Not Been Paying Any Part of Taxes

Analysis of 5900 Made by State Official to Show Exemptions

INTERESTING REPORT

SALEM, Sept. 22.—Of the 5900 part-paid individual returns under the operation of the state income tax law, 1791 or 32 per cent, with a total net income of nearly \$10,000,000, paid no state, county or city tax, but did pay \$168,667 income tax, according to a statement issued here today by Earl Fisher, state commissioner. Six hundred and thirty one had net income of \$5000 or more, 167 had net income of \$10,000 and more than 40 had incomes of \$20,000 or more.

"The total income tax paid on the 600 full-paid corporation returns," said the statement, "was but \$30,641. Of that amount \$12,132 was paid by 216 corporations who had paid but \$3396 state, county and city tax, or less than 4 mills on income tax only. Those 216 corporations pay 40 per cent of the income tax collected from their class of returns.

"One hundred and seventy-four corporations with a combined net income of but \$576,000 paid \$212,428 state, county and city tax, or more than 60 times the state tax paid by the 216 corporations who had far greater net incomes. These 174 heavy taxpayers will save more than \$5000 by reason of the income tax, but their income tax was but \$1202.

"The total income tax due on 520 part-paid corporation returns is \$659,386. Of that amount \$307,529 is paid by 147 corporations with a combined net income of \$7,617,000, who had paid but \$243,749 state, county and city tax, or less than 33 mills on income only. Those 147 corporations, who are not yet paying their just portion of tax to the state, will pay almost half of the tax collected from corporations and one-seventh of the entire income tax.

"Forty-seven corporations who were heavy state taxpayers, having a combined net income of but \$268,500, paid \$581,899 state county and city tax, or more than double the state tax paid by the 147 corporations, yet they had only one-eighth the income. The net saving to these 43 corporations will be \$10,205, as they paid but \$7181 income tax. The above shows income taxation equalizes the tax burden.

"The total income tax due on the 5900 part-paid personal returns was \$715,364, of which, \$360,992, or more than half will be paid by 2254 individuals who have paid practically no state, county or city tax, in fact, less than 5 mills on income alone. Their net income was \$16,419,000. It would seem that \$16,419,000 of Oregon's total net income was paying less than 1-500th of its state, county and city tax.

"Of 36,000 full-paid individual returns filed, 22,550, or 61 1-2 per cent, with a combined net income of more than \$42,000,000 paid no state, county or city tax. The total income tax collected on full-paid returns was \$291,586, of which \$148,550, or more than one-half, was paid by individuals who paid no state, county or city tax."

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MARINES READY TO LEAVE FOR CHINESE PORT

Washington Orders Regiment to Prepare to Leave on 24 Hours' Notice

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 22.—The fourth regiment of marines is ready to proceed on 24 hours' notice to China, following the receipt of orders from Washington to prepare for a long voyage on the transport Argonne.

The uprising in China will possibly endanger the lives of Americans in that country and the government is probably arranging to give the American citizens in China proper protection if they are molested.

There is wisdom in reading ads.