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There lurks no room for envy or jealousy so far as concerns Lindbergh and Chamberlain. The boy flier achieved the plaudits of the world by his wonderful feat of endurance and bravery. On the other hand Chamberlain, already holding the world's endurance flight record wins the admiration of the world for his daring flight, which ended a few miles from Berlin his objective point. Both airmen achieved the laurels they went after and both are satisfied with them. Both are more vitally interested in what their world renowned non-stop flights revealed to science in the progress airplane building has made in the last few years, than they will be in boasts of admiring friends. Just now Europe is bowing to the superiority of American aeronautics. If there were any doubts after Lindbergh landed in Paris, 3600 miles from New York in 31½ hours in a Ryan monoplane, those doubts floated away entirely when Chamberlain landed near Berlin, 3800 from New York in the Bellanca monoplane in 42 hours.

"Greater Oregon Association," a Portland Organization, terming itself to be "The State Taxpayers Association of Oregon," is, as is other Portland organizations, against the income tax measure. These organizations can see no justice in any save a property tax—a tax system which carries practically all the tax burden, and allows what is termed "industry" but which in reality is intangible and secreted wealth accumulations, to almost utterly escape taxation. Chapman's Oregon Voter, a biased periodical, is the organ of a league of such "Associations," and is knifing the Governor's modest tax reform measure, as it did the repealed income tax law. The Oregon Voter is satisfied with the tax system as is, for the reason that the interests it represents escapes equal tax payment, as compared with the property-owning class.

Farmers of Brannon mountain district have complained to Coviltz county commissioners that bears are making swimming holes out of water puddles in the county roads there. Seeing that the commissioners are up against a hard proposition in saving the county roads, the Press suggests that they immediately negotiate for the services of Athena's renowned bear slayer, Jim Jones. If Jim were down there, Coviltz county would have no further bear raids on her mud holes.

Alfred P. Sloan, president of the General Motors Corporation, recently gave a strong indorsement of the value of the country weekly newspaper. In discussing this year's advertising campaign for General Motors Corporation, Mr. Sloan, among other things, said: "I believe in the country weekly newspaper. I believe that no printed matter in the United States is more thoroughly read, or has more influence than the pages of these home town newspapers."

Potatoes continue to bring good prices, the eastern markets being very strong. Indicating the condition, the New Hampshire Market report of recent date says: "Rapidly diminishing stocks of old potatoes, flood damage to early potatoes in the Mississippi valley and lighter shipments from Texas are reported causes for recent sharp advance in the potato market."

If, at an altitude of 6,000 feet you should fall from an air plain, just jump to one side so that the plane will not collide with you. Then don't lose your head, take your time in examining your parachute. If she opens all right you may safely proceed to descend; if she doesn't you will descend anyway, and your friends will pick you up later, in pieces.

The fashion for long trousers for little boys is one that is affecting the health of the children, and mothers have been warned to change their sons into short pants, by Dr. Cary of Portland. She declared that sunshine and ventilation, possible with the short pants make for health and the youngster who doesn't get those things suffers from the lack of them.

Vanity cases are to be slightly enlarged to accommodate a small electric iron to be used for removing mussed-upness of milady's clothing. Merely another contrivance that readily fits into the overworked light socket.

Regents of University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college as-

sembled at Salem Monday in a get-together meeting, called by Governor Patterson. When the meeting was over everybody was good friends, promising that one school is to help the other and taboos all rivalry hereafter, except in athletics.

A versatile mathematician of the Iowa state college determines the cost of operating the average motor car at 10.27 cents. His findings will doubtless be received with joy by the joy-riders, who heretofore have been wondering where their earnings were going to.

Out of 112 tests, a perfect woman's radio voice has been found, and we'll wager that any of the other 111 could be distinctly heard in a whisper from Kalamoozo to London.

An Evansville, Indiana, youth caused his automobile to turn a complete somersault by instantaneous application of the brakes, and the fool survives the "stunt."

Longview is long alright, for you can see it a long while while entering it and a long time while leaving it.

Tax reduction of \$300,000,000 by the next Congress, which means that a certain editor we know of will be effected just 2 cents worth.

The Weston Picnic, true to form, brought the June rain.

## ROAD BUDGETS LARGE

Washington Spends \$18,620,000 and Oregon \$15,000,000.

Washington, D. C. — Oregon will spend \$15,000,000 on road construction this year, including state and local highways, the federal bureau of roads announced.

The Oregon program is said to include 252 miles of road to be built by the state highway department, of which 125 miles will be earth improved, 125 miles sand-clay gravel and macadam, and two miles asphalt, concrete or brick.

The bureau estimates indicate that the state of Washington will build 385 miles of road this year at state expense and that state and local expenditures combined on highways will total \$18,620,000, of which the state will spend \$9,250,000. Idaho is expected to spend \$3,280,000 in all and to construct 145 miles of state highway.

26 Sailors Landed by Lifeline. San Francisco.—After 48 hours of anguish with their boat spitted upon a reef, 26 members of the crew of the freighter Indiana Harbor were taken off with breeches buoy. The vessel bound from San Francisco to Portland, was driven aground near Point Gorda, south of Eureka, Cal.

Lindsey Loses High Court Appeal. Washington, D. C.—Ben B. Lindsey, formerly juvenile judge at Denver, Colo., was refused a supreme court review of the judgment of the Colorado supreme court holding that he had been defeated at the November, 1924, elections by Royal R. Graham.

Yakima Buys Potatoes. Yakima, Wash.—With stocks of seed potatoes in Idaho and Montana cleaned up, Yakima for the first time in a number of years is getting seed from British Columbia. Two carloads have just been received from the Chilwack district near Vancouver.

## CLASSIFIED

Good Wood—Good clear yellow pine, \$6 per cord; small pine \$4 per cord, all 16 inch cut, at Jim Brittan place, Reservation Mountain.

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## 31 Years Ago

June 5, 1896  
Camp meetings are in progress north of the Baptist church. Born, near Athena, June 4, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuallen, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rushing have both been confined to their home with illness, this week. Dr. Stiles, of Weston, is in attendance.

Many of the deserted farms in the Cold Spring district are being reclaimed by a colony of Quakers.

Several ladies went to Pendleton on the excursion Thursday to witness the tournament.

E. L. Barnett has put in pipe and will beautify his lawn by the use of city water.

Joaquin Miller, the poet, lectured at Weston, last evening under the auspices of the Normal school.

H. Caplinger and Thomas Payne have returned from a bear hunt. They slayed four bears and lost three or four good dogs.

Mrs. Hindman, of Weston, from whose person a 30 pound tumor was removed by Dr. N. G. Blalock a few days ago, is doing nicely.

Reservation votes were plentiful in Athena Monday. Free lunch, cigars and liquid refreshments were served, and a royal good time was had by all.

Milton will celebrate the Fourth of July this year regardless of how the election may terminate. We will still be under the stars and stripes and continue to live in a free country, all of which are ample causes for rejoicing.

In Athena, Tuesday, June 2, 1896, Marvin Leon Hastings, aged 22 years 5 months and 25 days, died of consumption.

The June term of the circuit court convened Monday. The grand jurors are: O. F. Thompson, foreman; Peter Bahr, M. M. Johns, Walter Lynn, John Hagen, L. M. Huson, C. C. Darr.

Two years ago last Sunday, a cyclone played havoc with a part of Long Creek, in Grant county, and the Blue Mountain Eagle says there were some last week who were prepared to fly to underground cellars, upon sight of any angry-looking clouds.

W. M. Pierce and wife have come home from Chicago and will remain in Pendleton. Mr. Pierce has been assiduously devoting himself to the

study of law, and comes home a fully equipped practitioner, ready to enter actively into the practice of his newly chosen profession.

Election day passed off very serenely in Athena, notwithstanding liquid refreshments could be had in abundance at more than one joint on Main street.

## Historic Town

Harper's Ferry is a town in West Virginia at the confluence of the Shenandoah and Potomac and is about 60 miles from Washington. It received its name from Robert Harper, an English millwright, who obtained the grant of this site in 1748 from Lord Fairfax, the friend and patron of George Washington. The original survey was made by Washington himself and it is said that he personally selected the ferry as the site of a national armory. Harper's Ferry is famous in American history as the scene of John Brown's raid.

Ex-Governor McCray to be Paroled.

Washington, D. C. — The federal parole board has recommended that Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, sentenced to the Atlanta penitentiary for 10 years, be paroled in August when he becomes eligible for clemency.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 7, of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at the school house from 2:00 o'clock p. m. to 7:00 o'clock p. m. on the Fourth Monday of June, being the 27th day of June, A. D. 1927.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 6th day of June 1927.  
ARNOLD WOOD,  
Chairman Board of Directors.  
Attest: ERNEST A. ZERBA,  
District Clerk.

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis C. Preston, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Joseph N. Scott and Clyde Eldon Preston, administrators with the will annexed of the estate of Lewis C. Preston, deceased, have filed their final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 11th day of July, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House in Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated the 10th day of June, 1927.  
JOSEPH N. SCOTT,  
CLYDE ELDON PRESTON,  
Administrators.

Will M. Peterson, John A. Harvey, George R. Lewis Attorneys for Administrators.

## SUMMONS

(Equity No. 4318)  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

M. L. Watts and Homer I. Watts, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
William Steen and Naomi Steen, his wife, and all other heirs at law, if any there be, of C. E. Steen, deceased, whose names are unknown to the plaintiffs; Richard D. Hamilton, sometimes known as R. D. Hamilton; the unknown heirs, if any there be, of said Richard D. Hamilton; or R. D. Hamilton, deceased; Frank B. Steen and Cora Steen, his wife; C. W. Steen and Bertha Steen, his wife; William H. Steen and Beryl Steen, his wife; May Steen-Rothrock and A. B. Rothrock, her husband; Grace Steen-Murray and Hugh S. Murray, her husband; Maude Steen-Miller, formerly the wife of Grant Steen, deceased; Harold Steen, a minor, now 14 years of age, being the only surviving child of Grant Steen, deceased; and all other heirs at law, if any there be, of Ralph Steen, deceased, whose names are unknown to the plaintiffs; and all other persons unknown, if any there be, who claim any right, title, interest, estate or lien in, to or upon the real property described in the complaint in this suit. Defendants.

To all those defendants above described as follows, to-wit: William Steen and Naomi Steen, his wife, and all other heirs at law, if any there be, of C. E. Steen, deceased, whose names are unknown to the plaintiffs; Richard D. Hamilton, sometimes known as R. D. Hamilton; the unknown heirs, if any there be, of said

Richard D., or R. D. Hamilton, deceased; and all other heirs at law, if any there be, of Ralph Steen, deceased, whose names are unknown to the plaintiffs; and all other persons unknown, if any there be, who claim any right, title, interest, estate, or lien in, to or upon the real property described in the complaint in this suit.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this suit within said time, the plaintiffs above named will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, which complaint prays that the defendants be required to come into Court and answer said complaint and state what claims, interests, or estates they or any of them have or assert in or to the real property situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:-

All of Section 36, Tp. 5 N. R. 34 E. W. M. The N½ of Sec. 31 and the N½ of the S½ of said Sec. 31, and the S½ of the SW¼ of said Sec. 31 and the SW¼ of the SE¼ of said Sec. 31, All in Tp. 5 N. R. 35 E. W. M.

adverse to the plaintiffs and their interest and estate therein; that the Court shall examine into the claims which the defendants, or any of them, may make adverse to the plaintiffs' interest in and to said real property, and pass upon the same, and definitely declare, after such examination, that none of the defendants have any right, title, interest, estate, or lien in, to or upon any part of said real property which is adverse to the plaintiffs and their fee simple interest therein, and will further declare and decree that as far as the defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming, and to claim, by through or under them, or any of them, are concerned, the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of said real property and the entire title thereto; that plaintiffs have such other and further relief as to equity shall seem proper in said suit.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, made pursuant to an application of the plaintiffs in said suit for such order pursuant to Section 56 of Olson's Oregon Laws; said order being made and entered in the above entitled matter on the 18th day of May, 1927, and the first publication of this summons is made on May 20th, 1927, in the Athena Press, a newspaper printed and published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.

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| KANSAS CITY.....  | 70.35   |
| DES MOINES.....   | 76.30   |
| ST. LOUIS.....    | 80.35   |
| CHICAGO.....      | 85.00   |
| DETROIT.....      | 104.57  |
| CINCINNATI.....   | 105.15  |
| CLEVELAND.....    | 107.01  |
| TORONTO.....      | 112.50  |
| ATLANTA.....      | 116.40  |
| PITTSBURGH.....   | 118.51  |
| WASHINGTON.....   | 120.01  |
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