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FIRST WOMAN TO FLY THE ATLANTIC

Amelia Earhart Tells Her Experiences During the Long Hop.

Miss Amelia Earhart, the first woman to cross the Atlantic in an airplane said to an Associated Press correspondent:

"I was too excited to do much more than think of the crossing. All through the night we were facing bad weather. There was fog and I did not see the sea for more than an hour at a time until we reached a point south of Ireland. We climbed to be above the fog and a good part of the way we were flying at 1,100 feet.

"I did not eat much, only two oranges and a few tablets of malted milk. For other provisions we had aboard hot coffee, sandwiches and pemmican.

Stultz stuck at the controls for practically the whole journey. He steered the course entirely by magnetic compass because a few hours after leaving our wireless apparatus went wrong in part. We could receive, but could not send on it. We received messages fairly frequently about weather conditions. They were helpful, but they did not mention fog and we had fog all the way across.

"In the night, too, we ran into heavy squalls of rain. Some of the moisture reached the engines and made them miss a bit but they gave us no real trouble. The wind was strong, but it was following and helping us.

"I shall never forget the coming of morning and the daylight after the long hours of night flying without knowing for a moment how far we were.

"I did not bother Stultz with many questions. I was content and was never frightened for a single minute with such a pilot and such a machine.

"I would do the flight again tomorrow with the greatest confidence.

"The only ship we saw all the way across was the America. We came down over her and dropped notes asking them to give us a bearing so Stultz could figure our position. When we were above the ship and the notes were being dropped, I was lying on my tummy trying to get a picture of that great liner and I think I got a good one.

"We went on after that, flying blind, although we knew we were pretty well across. When we saw land, we were not sure what coast it was but the weather ahead looked bad, with dark clouds and rain coming up, so Stultz decided to come down and we landed near shore and taxied in.

"I did not know if we were in England, Wales, or Ireland. But I did know that I was the first woman to fly the Atlantic and my heart was in my mouth with excitement.

"I wish now that I had cheered when the first boat came alongside. It was a most ordinary greeting that they gave us. One man in the boat said: 'Ship ahoy.' He asked what we needed. Stultz leaned out of the window and told him we had flown across the Atlantic and after that people began to gather around us.

"I stayed in the plane until afternoon, but although I had been more than 24 hours without sleep I did not lie down. I was too excited. Every girl in the world will know something of what I felt."

Mrs. Gillis Here

Mrs. J. C. Gillis of Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. Frank Williams and James Woodruff, who is employed at the Huffman Garage, arrived in Athena Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gillis is staying at the home of her daughter. She plans to stay and visit with her friends and relatives here for a few months.

Back to Sacramento

Mr. and Mrs. Phil DePhillip left Sunday for their home in Sacramento after ten days spent with Mrs. Minnie DePeatt. Mrs. DePeatt accompanied them to Portland. From there she will go to Everett, Washington, where she will visit her daughter and family Mrs. Ortis Harris.

Ribs Fractured

Lavelle Gagnon seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gagnon met with a painful accident a week ago Sunday, when a coaster wagon in which she was sitting ran off the porch backwards, breaking two ribs for the occupant.

Campfire Lunch

Your patronage is solicited for lunch, Saturday 12th given by the Wauna Campfire girls at the Masonic dining room on Main St. Lets go, help the good cause. Tickets on sale at the door.

Arnold Wood Is Up For Election, Opposed By G. R. Gerking

Arnold Wood chairman, and outgoing member of the board of directors of Union High School District No. 7, is up for re-election, and George R. Gerking is a candidate for the office, a petition nominating him having been filed with the district clerk, as was the nominating petition for Mr. Wood.

With two names on the ballot, there promises to be an interesting contest at the polls next Monday afternoon, when the voting booths open at the school house at two o'clock.

The polls will be open from 2 o'clock p. m., till 7 o'clock p. m.

Any person, male or female, who is 21 years of age, and is a legal voter, is qualified to vote in this election. The voting will be done by ballot under supervision of duly authorized chairman and clerks.

Athena Defeated In The Picnic Exhibition Game

Against a Weston strengthened baseball aggregation, Athena lost Saturday's picnic exhibition game 9 to 4. At that the game was well worth seeing—in spots. Both teams pulled off clever double, and at times put up gilt edged fielding.

Athena batters found the redoubtable Joe Bettles, Indian twirler, for a total of ten hits, and made two scores in each of the fourth and sixth frames. In the fourth, hits by Kretzer, Hodgen and Harden were responsible for the runs, and the runs in the sixth resulted from smashes by Hodgen, Harris and Lieualen.

Weston scored one tally in the first inning, and won the game in the second. Bannister fanned Johnson and Minthorn. Bettles hit for two bases, and scored on Graham's single.

Snider was safe on L. Bannister's error. Kirkpatrick singled Graham scored, Snider on second. Jackson singled, Snider in and Kirkpatrick going to third, when Harden winged the ball to home plate. Elk merged a single for two bases, when Lieualen, running in from left muffed Kirkpatrick and Jackson coming over with tallies. R. Bannister, pinch-hitting, went out L. Bannister to Kretzer. Six runs, five hits, two errors. Weston made one run in the fifth and one in the sixth. The score:

Weston..... 1 6 0 1 0 1 0 *—9
Athena..... 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0—4

Batteries: Bettles and Motanic; Bannister and McPherrin.

Wauna Campfire Girls Hostesses to Mothers

Wauna Campfire girls were hostesses to their mothers, Miss Florence Craven and others Tuesday afternoon on the C. M. Eager lawn. Guests were as follows, Mrs. Ethel Montague, Mrs. Leon Miller, Mrs. C. M. Eager, Mrs. Retta Potts, Mrs. Roy Cannon, Mrs. B. J. Spencer, Mrs. N. D. Brown, Mrs. Robertta Cannon, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mrs. Sheldon Taylor and Miss Florence Craven. Miss Craven talked to the girls about their camp trip which will be at Kiwanis Camp one mile above KooKooKie on Mill Creek, from July 1st to July 7th. A goodly number of the local camp will make the trip. There were twenty three to enjoy the afternoon and Miss Craven's remarks created much enthusiasm. Light refreshments were served after business transactions.

Father Passes Away

Mrs. B. D. Taylor and Mrs. Mollie Thomas were called to Silverton Monday last week on account of the serious illness of their father, Mr. A. E. Smith. They arrived an hour before he passed away. Mr. Smith was 83 years old and was the oldest member of the Masonic order in Silverton. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Thomas returned Friday. They report that their mother and sister contemplate moving to Athena to live, as soon as possible.

McEwen Boys Home

Edwin and Ralph McEwen have returned from Portland, where they were students at Washington high school, and will remain here for the summer. Mrs. McEwen will return to Athena in about a month. She accompanied her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goff of Newberg, on a motor trip to California.

Poor Prospects

Crop prospects on mountain ranches are poorer at the present time than for several years past, is the report that comes from that district. Spring sown grain and potato ground is in serious need of moisture, and unless there is rainfall soon, the crops on mountain ranches will be a failure.

Championship Game

It has not been definitely decided to play a championship game between Athena and the winners of the Wauna Valley League.

Noted Educators Coming to the University of Oregon



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.—Left to right—James I. Brown, recommended for assistant professor of business administration at the University of Oregon; E. L. Moser, for associate professor to specialize in finance, and John M. Rae, for assistant professor to specialize in marketing, all in the school of business administration. All are from Harvard.

Gail Anderson And Genevieve Baker Wed At Walla Walla, Wash

Gail Anderson of Athena and Miss Genevieve Baker of Walla Walla, were united in marriage in that city, Sunday morning at the parsonage of the Congregational church. The bride and groom have a host of friends in Athena who extend congratulations. Both are Athena high school graduates, class '26. The following account of the marriage is taken from the Walla Walla Union:

Miss Genevieve Baker, daughter of Mrs. Effie M. Baker, 605 east Rose, became the bride of Mr. Gail V. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Athena, Oregon, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock, at the Congregational church parsonage. The Reverend Theodore K. Volger read the ring ceremony in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. Covers were laid for twelve guests at the table which was attractive with a centerpiece of pink rosebuds and sweetpeas, about which were arranged pink tapers.

Both bride and groom are well known in Walla Walla. Mr. Anderson is employed at Beck and Winans Grocery, and Mrs. Anderson is a former employee of the Spokesman Review Agency in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Read Re-Elected

At the school meeting of District No. 29, held at the school house in Athena Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Mrs. Lenna Read was re-elected as a member of the board of directors. During her term of office Mrs. Read has performed valuable and capable services and in reward for her persistent effort to improve Athena grade schools, she was the unanimous choice of the meeting. Two nominations were made for district clerk. Henry Barrett proposed the name of E. C. Prestbye, and O. O. Stephens that of Clarence Zerba. The ballot gave the nomination to Mr. Zerba, he receiving 20 votes, and Mr. Prestbye 3 votes.

Bridge Club

The 3 o' 4 Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Dean Dudley on Thursday afternoon of last week. The house was charmingly decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. The favors and cards carried out the gay spring time colors also. Four tables were in play. Mrs. Glenn Dudley won high score, Mrs. James Lieualen consolation and Miss Hilda Dickenson the guest prize. Mrs. Sheldon Taylor assisted the hostess in serving at the tea hour. Guests included Mrs. Victor McDonald of Long Beach, California, Mrs. A. W. Logsdon, Mrs. James Cresswell, Mrs. Penn Harris, Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn, Mrs. Henry Dell, and Miss Hilda Dickenson.

Picture Program

Tomorrow night John Gilbert and Jeanne Eagles will appear at the Standard Theatre in Monta Bell's new Metro production, "Man, Woman and Sin." The play is an absorbing story of the newspaper world. Sunday night the Duncan sisters will be seen in "Topsy and Eva."

Surprise Shower

A surprise shower was sponsored by the Etude club in honor of Mrs. Paul Lieualen, Thursday afternoon when gifts, ices and cakes were taken to Mrs. Lieualen's home in Adams. Mrs. Fred Pinkerton, mother of the honoree and Miss Hilda Dickenson were invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tompkins spent Thursday of last week in Walla Walla.

Izaak Walton League Representative Recent Visitor In Athena

J. A. Cushman, national field representative of the Izaak Walton League of America, was a recent visitor in Athena. He was here for the purpose of securing local interest in a general survey of existing outdoor conditions, and is said to have received encouragement.

The Izaak Walton League, which has recently directed its attention here and is endeavoring now to ascertain just what is necessary in order to carry out in this community a part of its nation-wide conservation program, has received the endorsement of many leading Americans, according to information made available.

President Coolidge, on the occasion of the beginning of an expansion program by the League, said:

"The Izaak Walton League, appealing to every lover of the outdoors, has proved itself an effective educational force for intelligent conservation in this country. I take pleasure in endorsing the efforts of your organization to stimulate a wider appreciation of, and participation in, the unexampled opportunities for outdoor recreation afforded by our country."

Writing in Outdoor America, official organ of the Walton League, Zane Grey made a powerful argument for the need of the League. In this article he asked: "Do you want to preserve something of America for your son? Do you want him to inherit something of the love of outdoors that made our pioneers such great men? Do you want him to be manly, strong, truthful, and brave? Do you want him to be healthy? Do you want him, when he grows to manhood, to scorn his father and his nation for permitting the wanton destruction of our forests and the depletion of our waters?"

The League is backed by virtually all leading economists and conservationists, as well as by the great mass of American outdoor lovers, according to those interested in the movement.

The Weston Picnic

Despite cool weather, the reunion of Umatilla County Pioneers held at Weston last Friday and Saturday was successful in point of attendance and entertainment offered those in attendance. The dances and carnival concession proceeds were sufficient to finance the picnic. T. L. McBride was re-elected president of the association. Roy Rltner was elected vice-president; S. A. Barnes, secretary; P. T. Harbour, treasurer.

Adams is Winner

Adams won from Milton-Freewater on the Athena grounds Sunday in playing off the tie for second place in the Big Six league, score 13 to 3. Adams led from the start and played one of the best games seen on the local lot this season. Milton-Freewater used three pitchers, but all looked alike to the Adams batters, and the winners excelled in fielding, as well.

Sunday School Picnic

The Baptist Sunday School participated in a picnic at Walla Walla Park, Wednesday. A fine picnic dinner was enjoyed by the large number present. Several automobiles were required to transport the picnickers, and the young folks made a merry day of it.

Mountain Strawberries

John Pierce and sons are harvesting their strawberry crop on their Wildhorse Mountain ranch. They expect to market 100 crates of high grade berries for canning purposes.

Educational Chats

By Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, President, University of Oregon

We are all constantly preparing. Everything we do, every thought we think, every victory we win and every battle we lose tends to prepare us for the struggles that are ahead. If we cultivate habits of ignorance, slovenliness and indifference, we are preparing for failure and defeat.

If one is to prepare successfully to take his place in this world he must first develop habits of industry, perseverance and mastery. The men of industry, the farmer, the store keeper, or the doctor succeed to just the extent that they bring to bear upon the performance of their duties these splendid habits which result in mastery and achievement.

Then too, if we are to prepare for material success we must learn to think to plan, to use our heads. We must study the problems of life, the problems of our business and our profession and bring to bear upon the solution of these problems not only industry but a keen intellect and an open mind.

We must work into this foundation of material success, good health and physical fitness. No man is equipped to grapple with the problems of life, and particularly with the strenuous problems of this strenuous age, unless he has learned to keep himself physically fit, to conserve his energy and to come to his task in the prime of physical and intellectual vigor.

To succeed today a man must also have personality. He must learn to win the confidence and friendship of men, he must learn to make friends, he must learn that one of the elements of material success is to be a leader of his fellow men.

There has never been a period in our history when there has been such a dramatic call for service to the best ideals and purposes of our democracy. To prepare ourselves for this service we must mobilize our spiritual resources for our country. We must develop a passionate love for liberty, for righteousness and for justice until we find our deepest pleasure and our greatest exaltation in sacrificing for these noble aims.

This means we must cultivate our instincts of human sympathy. We must learn to recognize that we are our brothers' keeper. We must come to the vital, vivid realization that in a democracy the burden of securing justice and enthroneing righteousness is a burden that belongs to everyone.

If the citizens of our democracy can build for material success upon these great corner stones and in addition, if they can develop a genuine dynamic patriotism, one that will marshal their forces and their hopes and their aspirations to the defense of America and all the great things for which it stands, we will have prepared ourselves for citizenship and built an impregnable basis and bulwark for democracy against which the forces of anarchy, lawlessness and bolshevism will beat in vain.

Swimming Pool Opening

A large crowd was present at the opening of the Legion swimming pool at City Park Sunday afternoon. The fancy swimmers and stunt divers of Walla Walla, who were announced on the program, failed to put in an appearance. Aside from a swimming race, which was won by Donald McConnell of Walla Walla, ordinary swimming was the diversion of the afternoon.

Boy Scout Saves Girl

William Selby, 40-year-old Pilot Rock farmer, was drowned in the Lehman Springs pool, Sunday and Violet Mathes, 14, was saved by resuscitation administered by Loren Hensley, 16, Pendleton Boy Scout. Selby and the girl, who were unable to swim, ventured into the deep part of the pool after partaking of Sunday dinner.

Under Knute Rockne

"Pike" Miller writes from Corvallis that he is signed up for a seven hour daily course in athletics at Oregon State College, four hours of which are under Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame football coach. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and the boys are comfortably located at 142 Kings Road.

An Eagle Delegate

Art Jensen of Athena was one of the delegates from Pendleton Erie No. 28, who attended the sessions of the grand lodge of Eagles at LaGrande. The sessions were held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Glass Cuts Hand

Mrs. C. O. Henry had her hand seriously cut Wednesday as the result of cleaning a lamp chimney. The chimney broke while in her hands, the glass making a severe cut which was dressed by Dr. Sharp.

ENDEAVORERS WILL MEET HERE SUNDAY

Columbia Union Sponsors a Program At Christian Church.

The Columbia Christian Endeavor Union has announced definitely that they will be with the Athena Endeavorers next Sunday evening.

The program for the evening looks to be one chuch full of action for the young people of the community, and an effort is being made to get a personal invitation to every girl and boy under the age of 30 that are unmarried to attend the Social hour, beginning promptly at 6:30. Miss Hazel Parris of Helix will be in charge of the entertainment, and the church will furnish the refreshments for the hour.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock the union will give a program as follows:

Singing, by the audience, directed by Mrs. Perry of Athena.

Devotional, "C. E. Pledge," Mrs. Ritchey of Milton.

Special musical number by Milton Christian Endeavorers.

"C. E. Activities" Cecil Olinger, Milton, speaker.

Special music by Athena.

"Social Activity" by Claude Pevey, Helix.

Special number by Mrs. Ritchey, Milton.

"Missionaries, Quiet hour" by Juanita Crawford, Adams.

Music by Helix Endeavorers.

"C. E. Membership—Lookout committee," by Hazel Parris, Helix.

Closing music.

Benediction.

The local Endeavorers are inviting everyone old and young to attend the program beginning at seven thirty sharp.

State College Weekly Farm Market Review

Wheat crops generally throughout the northern hemisphere made good progress last week according to trade reports and the markets inclined to weaken. Unofficial estimates now place the Canadian crop at 400,000,000 bushels. The Italian crop is figured at 257,000,000 bushels or the largest on record. The crop in Tunis is large.

These figures indicate that hard spring wheat and durum will be quite plentiful. There is a large crop of red winter being harvested in this country. The principal shortage appears to be in soft red winter and similar grades of wheat.

The St. Louis market closed at \$1.77 on No. 2 soft red winter which was materially lower than the previous week. Substantial premiums were continued on high protein. Rye markets were firm because of the poor prospect for that grain.

Barley was firmer on the coast with poorer crop prospects but weakened slightly in the eastern markets and in Europe because of favorable new crop prospects for feed grains. Flax was slightly lower.

Valley Cherry Crop

The Freewater Times says Walla Valley fruit men estimate that there will be at least 100 cars of cherries from the valley this year. The Northwest crop is estimated at 1000 carloads, and prices will average about 10 cents, a fair price in view of the fact there is a normal crop. However, no actual prices have been quoted, the local shipping houses being in conference daily and are working hard to obtain the best returns for the cherry crop.

Bolin-Hartsfield

W. F. Bolin of Athena and Mrs. Laura Hartsfield, of Cleburne, Texas, were united in marriage at Walla Walla, Monday. The bride was accompanied from Texas by Mrs. W. Booher, who is visiting friends in Pendleton. Mrs. Booher attended the couple when they were married. Mr. and Mrs. Bolin will reside at the home of the groom in Athena.

Miller Closing Out

N. A. Miller is closing out his furniture business in Athena. His closing out sale starts tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and will continue until the entire stock is disposed of. Mr. Miller will continue the undertaking department, but will go out of the furniture business entirely.

Shoulder Dislocated

Clint Holcomb suffered the dislocation of his left shoulder when his car went into the ditch on the road leading south of Athena, Friday forenoon. His ranch foreman came along soon after the accident and brought Mr. Holcomb to Athena, where Dr. Sharp attended him.