

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, September 7, 1923

While several boatloads of men were dragging the Willamette river below the wagon bridge at Albany for the body of Chester Kelly, 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kelly, who had been drowned shortly before, an airplane piloted by Ort Irons, with James F. Blackwell of Albany as a passenger, plunged into the river within 50 yards of the spot where young Kelly was supposed to have gone under. The plane fell about 300 feet, sliding into a tall spin when negotiating a sharp turn over the spot in the river where the dragging was in progress. Irons was injured seriously and died the following day.

Bonus Free of U. S. Income Tax.
Washington, D. C.—Soldier bonuses paid by states are not subject to the federal income tax law, under a ruling by the treasury department.

Italians Seize More Islands.
Rome.—The small islands of Paxos and Antipaxos, part of the Ionian group, in the vicinity of Corfu, have been occupied by the Italians.

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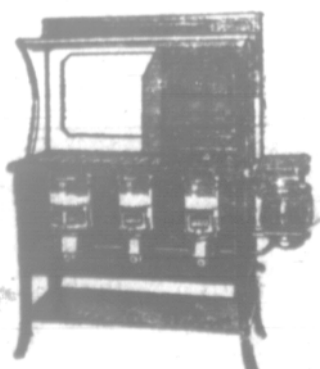
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ITALIANS SEIZE CORFU

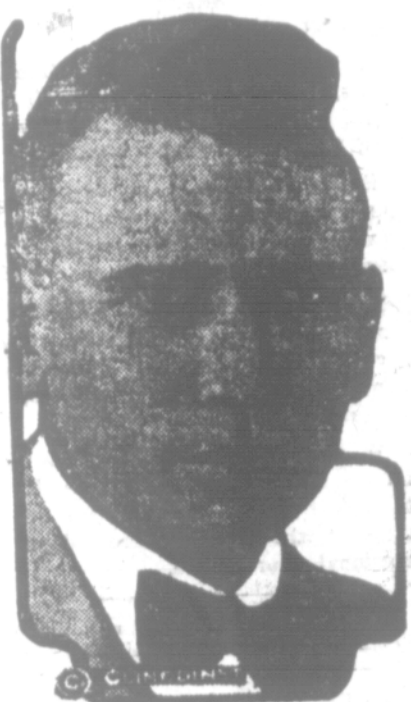
15 Reported Dead and Many Hurt in Bombardment.

Corfu, Island of Corfu.—Corfu was occupied by the Italians after a sharp bombardment, in which at least 15 Greek civilians were killed and many wounded.

The police school was demolished and the old fort fired upon. In the fort there were many casualties among the refugees. Orphans under the care of the American Near East Relief were in serious danger from shell fire.

Corfu is the most northerly of the Ionian islands; its area is 275 square miles and its approximate population is 100,000 people, mostly Greeks. The principal town and port, Corfu, has about 30,000 people. The city is one of the oldest in history, it having been founded and colonized by the Corinthians about 734 B. C.

MAJ. MAX C. TYLER



Maj. Max C. Tyler of the Army Engineer corps, who has been in charge of the Washington engineering district for the past six years, has been ordered to duty at Florence, Ala., in connection with the development of the government Muscle Shoals project.

WRANGLER ISLAND EXPLORERS DEAD

Nome.—Of the entire Alan Crawford expedition, which was sent from here to Wrangel Island two years ago by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, only one person remains alive. Such is the tragic news brought to Nome by a rescue party headed by Harold Noyce, which has just reached here from the scene of the explorers' last stand.

The sole survivor is an Eskimo woman named Ada, widow of Black Jack, who died last winter. For months her one companion had been the frozen corpse of Lorne E. Knight, McMinnville, Or., who had succumbed to scurvy because of the lack of fresh food.

COOLIDGE LIKES SHIP PLAN

Shipping Board to Move Forward, Says Chairman, After Conference.

Washington, D. C.—After a thorough discussion of the merchant marine question at a White House conference between President Coolidge and members of the shipping board, Chairman Farley announced that the board would move forward with its plans for indirect government operation of its fleet through a number of subsidiary corporations. Mr. Farley made it plain, however, that no definite decisions had been reached at the conference.

The president, it was indicated, would put the plan up to Attorney General Daugherty for an opinion as to its legality, the point raised by the three minority board members. Whether he would ask for a formal ruling or merely discuss it with the attorney-general was not definitely communicated to the board members, all of whom were said to be convinced that the legal question should be determined promptly.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Hard white, \$1.06; soft white and western white, \$1.05; hard winter, \$1.01; northern spring, \$1.02; western red, \$1.01.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$16 ton; cheat, \$13@14; valley timothy, \$18@19; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21.
Butterfat—49c.
Eggs—Ranch, 28@32c.
Cheese—Prices to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 27c; longhorns and loaf, 28c per lb.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$7@7.50; medium to good steers, \$6.50@7.
Hogs—Prime light, \$10@10.25; smooth heavy, \$9.50@9.75.
Sheep—East of mountain lamb, \$10@10.75; choice valley lamb, \$10@10.50.

Seattle
Wheat—No. 1 hard white, \$1.06; No. 1 soft white, \$1.05; No. 1 western white, \$1.04; No. 1 red winter, \$1.03; No. 1 western red, \$1.03; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.02; No. 1 bluestem, \$1.07.

Closing Out

THE FAMOUS SNIPE'S FARM

at The Dalles, Oregon

SALE STARTS **SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1923 1:30 P.M.**

The owner of this famous farm which is known throughout the entire northwest, has decided to retire from farming. In spite of numerous chances to sell all or part of this farm, he has steadily refused to sell. But, now that he is quitting the business, he has decided to subdivide the farm into small tracts ranging in size from 1/2 to 6 acres and to sell it in a manner that will give everyone an equal chance to get a part of this well known farm.

34 Parcels - - 140 Acres in All

The farm has been divided into 34 parcels. Three are improved with houses, a brick and two frame bungalows, others have barns and outbuildings. There are two wells. Water can be had at a very shallow depth on any part of the farm. One tract has a large number of fruit trees. A price has been set on each tract so they can be inspected and choices made before the day of the sale.

IDEAL SUBURBAN TRACTS.

The person who gets one of these tracts can enjoy all the advantages of the city, such as modern schools, churches, etc., and at the same time have all the enjoyments of country life.

The Columbia Highway on one side and Chenoweth Road on the other side of the tracts provide splendid roads to The Dalles, which is only 1/2 miles from the tracts.

This is the only land adjoining to The Dalles that can be subdivided into suburban tracts. This in itself will make these tracts more valuable as time goes on.

TRUCK FARMING, BERRIES AND DAIRYING PROFITABLE

The nearness of The Dalles and Portland markets make truck farming, small fruits and dairying profitable on these tracts. The Dalles markets are right at hand and Portland markets can be reached in a few hours by auto, bus, rail or boat.

Libby, McNeil and Libby and the King Products each have plants at The Dalles to take care of the surplus produce. Wasco county last year led the state in the production of cherries, apricots, peaches, melons, and besides raised large quantities of spinach, lettuce and other produce.

COMPARE THESE PRICES.

Examine these tracts and then compare the prices we are asking for this high grade land with land across Chenoweth road. Exactly the same kind of land that is used for truck and small fruit farming is selling at \$750 to \$1000 per acre, or twice what we are asking for ours. One resident on the tract across the road says he makes more from his small truck farm than he used to make at wheat-farming.

FREE LAND

Scattered among the land we are listing for sale are several pieces of pasture land, suitable for chicken and hog runs, outbuildings, etc.. Parties purchasing tracts on day of sale will be given the pasture land adjacent to the tracts they buy, WITHOUT COST.

Absolute Auction of Personal Property

Personal Property on the farm will be closed out by Absolute Auction. It will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. Personal property includes machinery, barb wire, tools, chickens, turkeys, pigs, cows and the thousand and one things about a place of this size.

Method of Sale of Land

No land will be sold before date of sale. Sale will start at 1:30 p. m. and will be held, rain or shine, in the field near the 2-story brick house facing Chenoweth Road.

Applications accompanied by 10 per cent of purchase price are taken beforehand. Purchasers are advised to make several choices so they will not be disappointed if their first choices are taken before their turn comes.

TERMS ON LAND.

These tracts will be sold on the following easy terms. 10 per cent on or before date of sale; 30 per cent before October 1, 1923, and balance in 6 equal annual installments, with interest at 6 per cent.

TERMS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Personal Property will be auctioned off after land sale and must be cash on day of sale.

Warranty deed and abstract of title will be given with each tract. 1923 taxes will be paid by present owner when they come due.

For complete information as to method of sale, prices and description of land send this coupon at once to our office at The Dalles. Send in this COUPON.

The Fred B. Grinnell Company
The Dalles, Oregon.
Gentlemen:

Please send me pamphlets containing map, price list and complete information concerning sale of Snipes Farm and Absolute Auction of Personal Property.

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