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PLANE BEATS PIGEONS RACING TO CALIFORNIA

Gov. Olcott Accompanies Major Arnold in Test of Birds from Portland.

San Francisco, April 11.—Major Arnold, air service officer, and Governor Olcott of Oregon landed here on their airplane flight from Portland, Or., in a race against six navy carrier pigeons. Their actual flying time was 5 hours and 30 minutes.

The pigeons, released 10 minutes before Major Arnold took off from Portland, had not landed early tonight. The distance by rail between San Francisco and Portland is 772 miles.

Pigeon fanciers of Portland, consulted last night, declared that although the pigeons will eventually reach San Francisco, they will be many days behind the airplane.

"There won't be any contest between the birds and the airplane," said Joe M. Rieg, prominent pigeon fancier. "It is the same thing as running a high-powered automobile against a horse. A motor in an airplane can develop a lot of energy. A poor little pigeon that weighs only seven or eight ounces is going to have a hard time of it. Such a bird simply can't race with an airplane."

Medford, April 11.—Major Arnold and Governor Olcott landed here at 10:45 today and after obtaining gasoline and oil left at 11:50, expecting to reach San Francisco without another stop. The governor was enthusiastic over the flight and said: "This is my third flight down the coast and it is the best yet. We reached an elevation of 7500 feet over the Umpqua divide and the view above the clouds in the brilliant sunshine was gorgeous."

Harold Hassler in Germany.

Under date of March 21, Harold Hassler writes The Tribune from Mayen, Germany, his impressions of that country from which we make extracts:

"The people are very odd; they dress just like the people did in the States 20 years ago and wear shoes with big nails in the bottom of them.

"The women work just the same as the men and a lot of them work harder. About all they eat is potatoes and black bread and their main drink is coffee. Why they drink so much coffee I can't figure out, as they have plenty of good beer, wine and some stronger drinks.

"These people do not have implements to farm with as we have; they use oxen mostly, though some of the richer ones have horses.

"They raise more potatoes than anything else and everything cheap. A shave and hair cut costs about 5 cents; a good meal 25 cents.

"We get good service from the Y. M. C. A. and Salvation Army. They have such games as pool, billiards and bowling; also movies and vaudeville."

Three-grain seed oats for sale by F. T. Thayer. 35 2t

Farm and Home Reminders. From the O. A. C.

Oregon farmers' week, since many farmers have reported through the county agricultural agents that they want it then, will be held at the state agricultural college June 13-19.

The date was selected because it is a relatively slack season on the farm. Roads are fine for motoring and all nature is at her prime for travel and camping. This short and snappy session of the college will be in charge of Dr. A. B. Cordley, dean of agriculture. The whole college staff from "Prexie" down will join in making the stay of the rural folk a continuous round of profit and pleasure.

Farmers having land to clear may be able to get a supply of picric acid for explosives from the twelve million pound surplus now held by the war department. The state agricultural college has been asked to consider the distribution of enough to last till June, 1922. The acid is said to be a safe and reliable explosive for land clearing and its cost to users will only be the expense of carting and packing, with freight and storage charges. The college is now at work finding out what these will be. If the plan is feasible distribution will be undertaken, and through the county agents. Further announcement will be made.

To control apple scab and mildew Western Oregon fruit growers should apply the delayed dormant lime-sulphur spray, 1-39, just as soon as the cluster of undeveloped blossom buds are exposed to view. Cover everything thoroughly with this spray.

Slugs, cut worms, aphids, plant bugs and root maggots abound in dead grass, weeds and rubbish around the edges of the fields. Their work is noticed by borders of damaged crops around the outer edge of the field. Avoid this by cleaning up all such rubbish in the spring.

Plowing under the cover crop is best done when the land itself is in good plowing condition. If the cover crop is not turned under soon enough it becomes rather woody and does not rot easily afterward. It will act much as straw, keeping the furrow slice from joining the furrow bottom, causing the land to dry out badly. Another danger in delayed plowing is that the cover crop plants will take out much of the moisture in their growth that should be conserved for the growth of the fruit trees or crop plants.

Married

In Albany, April 6, by Judge Victor Oliver, David James Leland and Miss Gladys Pepper of Scio. They will make their home in Albany as Mr. Leland is an employe of the Albany Furniture Exchange.

At The Peoples Theatre.

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings, at the Peoples Theatre will be presented Douglas MacLean in "Chickens."

Advertise in The Scio Tribune and get results.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Newton Crabtree has sold his 52-acre farm to his three daughters, they paying off a \$1000 mortgage.

A sad affair occurred at Sanderson bridge Sunday. A large crowd gathered to witness the baptizing of some 30 people, when the 15-year old Alexander boy went into the river to swim, was swept away by the current and drowned. The baptizing was postponed.

Billy South of Lebanon, who had his leg broken the fourth time, is visiting his old uncle, S. W. Gaines.

Elmer Griffin is interesting himself trimming fruit trees for David Horsburg.

Mrs. Jennie Lovejoy of Dallas is over visiting with her mother, helping her clean house, knock down a few cobwebs and wasp nests.

As the court turned down the road around Franklin Butte, we expect it to cut down the hill at once. We are anxious to see the Linn county court get in and show the blood of their fathers.

John Griffin was up Wednesday from Salem saying he and his wife had separated after a year's sad experience. The wife is suing for a divorce at once as she is no such a woman as to want a man.

Mrs. Rebecca Morris of Scio came out Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. W. Gaines.

Mrs. Lulu Mulligan and daughter called at the Santiam hospital to visit her two aunts, also her cousin, Mrs. Lovejoy of Dallas.

It pays to advertise. The Tribune printer sent a phone message to the old one-eyed gardener for two sacks of his 50-cent potatoes.

Anyone wishing a fine cow and 5-day old calf for \$70, call on the old man. The cow is fat and a good milker.

Mrs. Nina Myers and young son have been visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Small.

George and Elmer Griffin made a dash for Scio Monday to sell a dozen eggs while they are cheap.

John Lee and wife of Lebanon are down on a visit with his parents.

Farmers are having the time of their lives fighting clods and wishing for rain.

Many thanks, Mr. Editor, for the box of nicely printed envelopes. PIE EATER.

New One on Burghdoff.

While in Portland last week Printer Brant heard of a story told by Captain Burghdoff, fish and game warden, with the joke on himself.

While strolling along the Clackamas river he saw three fellows fishing. About the same time they saw him and one man, dropping everything, started to run. Burghdoff took after the man and finally came up with him. Said the captain: "Have you got a license?" "Yes," said the man producing it. "What did you run for?" "Well," said the man, "but the other fellows haven't any."

Fatal Swim for Clarence Alexander

Clarence Alexander, whose home is near the Sanderson bridge across the south Santiam, was drowned last Sunday just below the bridge. His body has not been recovered.

Clarence, with about 30 other converts at a recent protracted meeting at Crabtree, were to be baptized in the river Sunday afternoon. With others he went in bathing about an hour before baptismal services were to begin.

Clarence attempted to swim down the river under the bridge. He was a good swimmer, but for some reason, probably cramp from the cold water, he called for help when below the bridge, but before his comrades could reach him from the shore he sank to rise no more. His body evidently was carried down the stream in the swift current.

The baptismal services were postponed and the congregation gave its attention to an endeavor in recovering the body, which has not yet been found. Clarence was about 13 years of age.

SHELburn ITEMS

Shelburn, April 11.

O. M. Baker of Kingston was a Shelburn visitor last week.

Rayne Russell of Salem spent the week end here among friends and relatives.

Melvin Arnold and family called Sunday at the H. O. Shilling home.

There was quite a crowd at the dance Saturday night given in the Chamberlin hall.

James Smith is reported to be quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bilyeu, in Scio.

Mrs. J. J. Ransom was an Aumsville and Salem visitor last week.

Quincy Crumes and son Harry made a business trip to Salem last week.

Elmer Chamberlin was a Lebanon visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trexler were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Eugene Bowman of Gates spent Sunday here with his father.

Daphne Ransom, who is attending school in Albany, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ransom.

Will Hiron and family were Albany visitors Friday evening.

C. V. Ashbaugh visited at the home of J. J. Ransom Sunday.

Theron Russell and family of Salem spent the week end here among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee George visited at the home of Grandma Trollinger over Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest McCrea and son Archie visited at the home of H. O. Shilling Friday.

Miss Elsie Peeters is at the John Bentz home caring for her sister, Mrs. Bentz, and little daughter.

Miss Wright, a student at O. A. C., and Mrs. Pearl Washburn and son, Brice, visited at the home of Mrs. A. P. Hiron Sunday.

Harvey McLain came up from Salem Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening.

FARMERS TO DRAFT RELIEF LEGISLATION

Transportation, Taxation, Tariff, and Credits Basic Problems for Congress to Solve.

Washington, April 11.—Lower transportation charges, economy in taxation, equal treatment under any tariff law, and short-time credits, were among subjects representatives of farmers in 30 states began discussing today, preliminary to making up a program of agricultural relief legislation to be asked of congress.

The executive committee was addressed by A. F. Lever, of the federal farm loan board, and held a round table discussion with Governor Harding of the federal reserve board.

Secretary Wallace was expected to meet the delegates tomorrow to go over the tariff situation. He announced that a committee of livestock men in the West was taking up the question of developing a marketing organization on the plan of the grain marketing committee of 17, which was ratified at Chicago last week.

This action, Mr. Wallace asserted, would be "reassuring" to those who had feared the farmers were trying to "develop a corner" on their own products.

Farm Bureau Meeting.

There will be a farm bureau meeting at the school house Monday evening April 18, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. It is understood that J. B. Cornett of Shedd will give a talk on the proposal of a mohair and wool growers association in this vicinity.

A change in the hotel management is a surety in the near future.

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