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KATHAN-BALSIGER

aunts, Mrs. Fred Holcomb and Mrs. Walter Bartlet, served the luncheon.

Mrs. Kathan is a graduate of the Ione high school and of the University of Oregon. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta at the U. of O. Mr. Kathan is a graduate of the State Normal at Ashland. Both young people are teaching in the high school at Riverton. Immediately following the wedding service Mr. and Mrs. Kathan departed for Coquille where they will make their home till their school work at Riverton is completed.

I. O. O. F. Convention.

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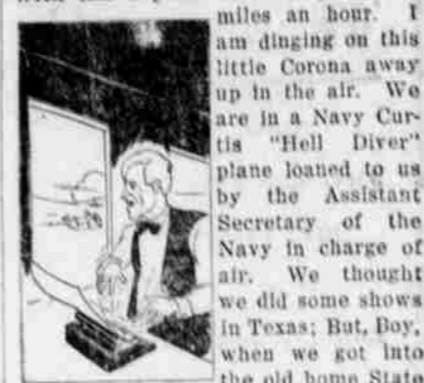
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SAYS WILL ROGERS



IN THE CLOUDS.—All I know is just what I see from the air with this Captain Hawkes going 160 miles an hour. I am clinging on this little Corona away up in the air. We are in a Navy Curtis "Hell Diver" plane loaned to us by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy in charge of air. We thought we did some shows in Texas; but, boy, when we got into the old home State of Oklahoma then they showed us how to lay out some shows. I am trying to keep this little diary. You just about have time to write a few words in here and then we have to land and do a show.



This is Monday. We are coming into Oklahoma from Texas. Its the only day we haven't got a bunch of day shows; we only have the opening show at Oklahoma City tonight. We land about ten o'clock. Captain Hawkes goes to the hotel, and I get the man to drive me by the Capitol building. You see, I wanted to see the other Oklahoma show, the Legislature. I don't constitute Oklahoma's sole Comedy element. Then, too, I had never met our new Governor, "Alfalfa" Bill Murray. My dad had known him. They had served on the Constitutional Convention of Oklahoma about 1906.

Papa always said the crowning achievement of that Convention was that they made Hotel Red Sheets nine feet long. He used to often say that he didn't know why they did it, "as so few of the Delegates had ever had much contact with sheets." Well, he is quite a fellow, this Murray. His house in Oklahoma City that night got over ten thousand dollars.

Tuesday morning. Here we are in the air again and early, as we have to be at Norman, Oklahoma, the home of Oklahoma's crack university. Its just a little ways from Oklahoma City. They got a pretty good flying field there. Got a lot of laughs out of the Students and Teachers, for the Governor was just trying to put through a bill to tax Teachers salaries, and I claimed I was there lobbying for it. Mr. Murray also has it in for the amount of travelling expenses spent by College Athletes.

This show was at ten o'clock in the morning. Captain Hawkes would do an act, too, and the "Revelers" Quartette, who only did the night shows, they come down there that morning and sang for the University. Then to Chickasha, Okla. There an

old boy runs the biggest Bank that used to go to school with me in Kemper Military Academy about '98. There is a Girls School there, and we were in their Auditorium. Those girls who would giggle when anything did strike em funny. They are a great audience. We new out of there for Ardmore for our night show. Went out to a mighty fine barbecue at Roy Johnstons house, where we joined all the rest of our troop, The Revelers, and Jimmy Rodgers, who was with us (the Yodler De Luxe), and Chester Byers, the Roper.

Now we are off and flying again over the old Ft. and off for Durant for the night. Its a great life this. Talk about playing one nights stands. Some days we play a half dozen. This Hawkes is a sweet flyer, and this Plane is a daro. We knock off 150 miles an hour right along. This is Thursday morning, and we are to be at Oklahoma A. and M. at 3:15 water at ten A. M. I had never been there and always wanted to go, as I had a Nephew graduated from there, and he has turned out mighty good, and its a great school. They win more prizes for Fat Cattle than any other agricultural school in the U. S. There is an animal Man there named Bilzard, and he is a bear. He showed us all their fine cattle.

Enid. Here she is for the afternoon show. Frank is bringing her in; he is high and dropping and side slipping her in fast. You cant write when this thing is doing this.

Big hall and a big house full. Now we are off for Ponca City. Thats a great little city. Thats the place they have a statue of the "Pioneer Woman." I was there and made a speech at the unveiling of it. That fellow Marlin has done a lot for that town.

Off again this morning early for Shawnee. Big crowd at the field. Here is a niece here to meet me. I drive with her and her husband and boy, to the theatre.

Now we are off for Muskogee; four shows today. Getting back in my own old Territory now, where I know a lot of folks. I used to go to school here at a Girls school. Thats a fact. Myself and the Presidents son were the only boys there. We even roomed in a great big dormitory room with girls. We were ten years old. I better quit before I get too far into this.

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Personal Mention

Mr and Mrs Louis Balsiger motored to Newberg, Saturday to be present at the wedding of their daughter Sunday, March 1st. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Paul Balsiger who were joined by their son, Alfred, at Portland. The three visited, Saturday night with relatives in Vancouver and on Sunday attended the wedding of Mr and Mrs Kathan in Newberg. The Balsigers returned to Ione, Monday.

Mrs. John Glasscock and her nephew, H. Alan Glasscock, visited briefly, last week in Ione, at the home of Mrs. Glasscock's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Davidson. They were on their way to Portland after spending the winter in Hermiston and will soon be going to Yakima to see about starting the Glascock sheep shearing plant.

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