

# This Week



By Arthur Brisbane  
**Financing Airships.  
 Our Prosperity.  
 The "Best" Speakeasies.  
 Removes Own Appendix.**

Dr. Eckener and his fellow officers of the big Zeppelin hope American capital will interest itself in the building of five airships for trans-Atlantic flights.

A big New York bank is said to be interested. All are interested in the development of aviation. Every useful new thing helps general prosperity. If we can't build the airships ourselves, the next best thing is to finance them.

Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., of General Motors, and his associates will sooner or later get into the airplane field.

McClintic, Marshall—a firm of Pittsburgh now constructing ready-made steel frames for houses—might well turn from steel to duralumin to build all-metal dirigibles and frames.

Great demand for automobiles, keeping all plants at capacity production, is one proof of prosperity. The Northwest and Middle-West report good business.

If we were much more prosperous we could hardly stand it. That is to say, some of us could hardly stand it. But it is not so with all, unfortunately.

In New York a man, fifty years old, having vainly sought a job open to gray hairs, tried to hang himself from a thirty-story window. He did not succeed in hanging himself, but fell and was killed.

Mr. Roy Howrad looks before he leaps and decides not to leap, after having alcoholic drinks analyzed in many of New York's "best" speakeasies.

In eight "high grade" establishments his agents purchased liquors actually deadly. Only two or three places out of twenty-eight sold whiskies non-poisonous.

And they also were poisonous, since alcohol, as fools use it, is always a poison.

Something new in modern surgery.

Dr. Robert Meals, young surgeon of Hollywood, thought that shock after surgical operation is caused by anaesthetics, not by the operation.

To test his theory he removed his own appendix, lying on the operating table propped up, asking the assistance of a brother surgeon only in locating the appendix and removing adhesions.

A fine display of self-control and "courage."

Local anaesthesia was employed, but could not prevent internal pain.

This operation again raises the question, "What IS courage?"

It reminds us that not long ago before anaesthetics were used, all operations were accompanied by terrible pain.

The clergy said it was a shame to use anaesthetics because it defeated the will of God, who desired his creatures to suffer. That opinion has been abandoned.

Japan will send to Brazil at least 1,000 colonists each year.

Nachiro Fukuhara, head of a \$5,000,000 Japanese syndicate, will direct colonization in the rich state of Para, source of excellent rubber.

Already one city in Brazil is inhabited almost exclusively by Japanese.

The Japanese are kind to their

children. No Japanese ever strikes a child. Consequently the children thrive, and families are big.

Grandchildren of Americans now living may see an important branch of Asia established on the continent south of us.

That is the business of Brazil and Japan, not ours.

Mussolini says the Italian press is perfectly free, but it must not criticize Fascism, or his policies.

News-papers MAY criticize his violin playing if they choose.

Mussolini remembers that Napoleon said, "My government could not last two weeks if I allowed liberty to the press."

Extraordinary are Mussolini's success and good judgment. He appears on the page of history, a cross between Mohammed and Marcus Aurelius, and, apart from his assertion that liberty is an unimportant word, we find little to criticize in his doings, remembering that if Italy had not had Mussolini it would have had anarchy.

Paul Partlow was in Heppner Tuesday on business.

Miss Ada Wilbanks was in Hermiston Tuesday, having dental work done.

J. C. Ballenger was in Hermiston and Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Gorham and Mrs. Brice Dillabaugh were in Hermiston Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands were dinner guests at the Chas. Nizer home Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Partlow has been seriously ill with flu.

Chas. Wicklander will handle the grange coal, as Mr. Nizer is leaving for La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Haven of Seaside are stopping at Highway Inn while Mr. Haven gets a few ducks and birds.

The H. E. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Nizer Wednesday, Oct. 24. A lovely lunch was served at noon to a large number of members and visitors. This was a farewell meeting to Mrs. Nizer and a lovely poem written by Mrs. Rands was read.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gross and family have returned after spending a couple of months in Canada har-

vesting. Mr. and Mrs. Inus stopped at Spokane for a short visit.

Mrs. W. Wilbanks was in Hermiston Tuesday shopping.

A Day of Hood River was a week-end guest at the Claude Myers home.

Ruel Knowlton is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Mefford.

Geo. Chandler of Willows visited his sister, Mrs. W. Wilbanks, Saturday evening.

Kathleen Marshall has been visiting in Heppner the last week.

E. Kunze and family were shopping in Hermiston Saturday.

Claude Myers was in Hermiston Tuesday, going after apples.

Glen Hadley is building a fine new cement cellar, which adds much to his property.

The P. T. A. is planning a visit of Miss Mack, clothing specialist from O. A. C. She will be here for an all day meeting on Nov. 7 and 8, at 10 o'clock. Owing to the limited time, it is more satisfactory for members of the class to bring old garments for re-fitting and suggestions. It will be a good idea to bring patterns if you have them and the following articles: pins, needles, thread, thimble, tapeline, shears, tailor's chalk, muslin or cambric pieces to practice for pockets and bound button holes, two colors of embroidery floss or yarn for decorative stitches.

Kenneth Duggan met with a painful accident Thursday evening while playing shinny with old tin cans. The can hit a rock and bounced up and hit his eye. He was rushed to the Pendleton hospital and placed under the care of Dr. McKinzie. The doctor thinks he will be able to save the eye alright.

Bobby Smith accompanied Mrs. Duggan to Pendleton.

Geo. Brice and son and Ernest McKeen of Portland were week-end guests at the John Brice home, coming up to get birds.

Johnnie McNamee was in Pendleton Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cool of Ione were on the project Monday.

Mrs. Lee Mead was in The Dalles Saturday shopping.

J. Gorham was in Heppner Tuesday on business.

Brice Dillabaugh and family and Royal Rands and family were dinner guests of the Meads Thursday.

Pete Slevin made a business trip to Condon, looking for sheep.

Mrs. Shelly, Mrs. Dillabaugh and Mrs. Gorham were in Hermiston Tuesday.

Dr. Murry and Mr. Lindy of Hood River were week-end guests at the Rands home.

Frank Howell of Hood River spent Sunday as a guest at the Royal Rands home.

Next Sunday there will be the usual preaching services, Sunday school and preaching services following. It has been the custom to have no preaching the first Sunday but the new pastor, Rev. Miller has made some changes.

At the Chas. Dillon ranch Monday afternoon was a turkey meeting, held by the county agent, Mr. Smith. A large number gathered as there is an unusually large number of turkeys raised this year on the project. Mr. Smith explained the process of feeding for fattening, and getting the turkey ready for market. Mr. Eubanks of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Cool accompanied Mr. Smith.

The Olson home was made happy Sunday by a homecoming of the children, Earl coming from Hood River, Ray from Seattle and Mr.

and Mrs. Pat Patten from Condon. Mr. B. Lewis is driving a new Pontiac.

Saturday evening a number of neighbors gathered in the old Woodard house and enjoyed a real old fashioned dance. Mr. Packard and Mr. Hango furnished the music, while Mr. Wilbanks had charge of the dance.

There are several acres of real fine potatoes raised on the project this year. Chas. Wicklander has some that are a credit to the project.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
 We take this means of thanking the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and the burial of our uncle, T. M. Scott; especially would we thank the brethren of Willow Lodge, I. O. O. F., for their ministrations; and those who brought floral offerings.

O. M. Scott and family.  
 W. R. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Martin were Heppner visitors on Monday from their home north of Lexington.

## BOARDMAN

Mrs. J. R. Johnson entertained 56 ladies at her lovely home Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Adolph Skoubo. A delicious lunch was served assisted by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Rands, Mrs. Ballenger and Mrs. Macomber.

The next silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Blayden, on Nov. 7. Mrs. A. B. Chaffee and her committee will serve.

Ex-Governor Walter Pierce will be in Boardman Oct. 31 in the afternoon at 2 p. m. at Roots hall. The Grange will serve a pot luck dinner at noon.

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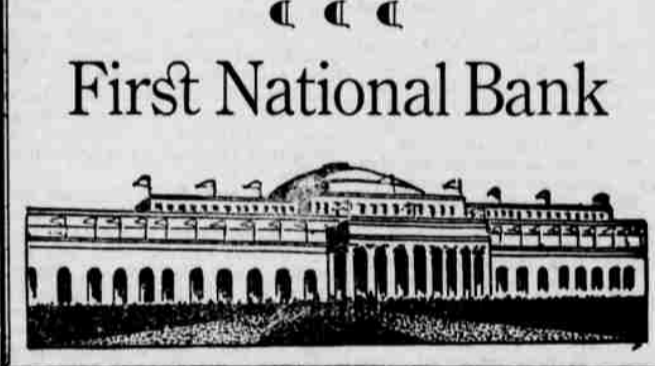


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