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**"TAIL SPIN" TELLS
THRILLING STORY**

The story of women who fly is told for the first time in "Tail Spin" which starts Sunday at the Oasis theatre. Starring Alice Faye, Constance Bennett and Nancy Kelly in the top roles, the film is concerned with their adventures in the sky, the thrills that come with their split-second escapes and the heart-throbs behind their spectacular lives. It has also been reported that the film contains some of the most exciting flying ever seen on the screen.

**DEADLINE SET FOR
WHEAT INSURANCE**

Saturday, April 29, is the deadline for payment of premiums on spring wheat insurance under the federal crop insurance plan, announces N. C. Donaldson of Corvallis, executive officer for the AAA farm program in Oregon. A total of 839 Oregon farmers have applied for insurance on their wheat crops, says Clyde Kiddle, state crop insurance supervisor. Approximately 600 of them have paid their premiums, either in cash or in wheat. Largest crop insurance policies in the state were those taken out last fall in Umatilla county by the farming enterprises supervised by Mac

Hoke of Pendleton, said Kiddle. Three carloads of wheat were required to pay the premium on the 7766 acres insured. This is regarded as the largest crop insurance venture in the United States. Second largest wheat insurance policy in Oregon was taken out recently by the Reitmann Bros. of Ione, in Morrow county, Kiddle stated. A total of 1607 acres was insured for 75 per cent of possible loss at the rate of 1.6 bushels premium payment per acre. The premium on the Reitman Bros. policy cost them \$1321, or the equivalent of 2571 bushels of No. 2 soft white wheat. In event of total loss of their crop they would receive 13,378 bushels of wheat or its cash equivalent.

Oregon Helps Break 4-H Record. Oregon with more than 20,000 4-H club members enrolled in 1938, of which 5,363 were new last year, helped break the national record for club enrollment with an all-time high total of 1,286,029 members, H. C. Seymour, state club leader in the O.S.C. extension service, has announced. Since 4-H club work became nation-wide in 1914, 7,500,000 different young people have received this training. More than 40 per cent of rural boys and girls reaching the average age for club work were enrolled in the organization last year. In Oregon 83.39 per cent of the projects started last year were completed.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. J. M. Richards

Nine seniors will be graduated from the Stanfield high school May 18. Included are Laura Gregory, Neva Behme, Ethel Barber, John Quimby, Bud Bartley, Bill Gossage, Carl Woods, Jerry Henriksen and John Harvey.

In lieu of the annual sneak day, the Stanfield high seniors enjoyed a three day motor trip with Mrs. Ila Wallace and Miss Lenna Wald as chaperons. Points of interest visited included Grand Coulee, Spokane, Cour d' Alene Lake, and the campuses at Moscow, Idaho, Lewiston, and Washington State at Pullman, Wn.

Robert Every, federal entomologist, and Assistant County Agent M. E. Knickerbocker distributed grasshopper bait on the Stanfield project Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker and daughter returned to their home in Spokane following a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker.

Several Stanfield and Echo ladies and the freshmen and sophomore high school girls attended the lectures and demonstration on good grooming Friday afternoon in the church basement. Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, was in charge.

Mrs. F. A. Baker was hostess to the Women's Study club at her home Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Hedrick presiding. The literary program consisted of biographies of President and Mrs. Roosevelt by Mrs. W. T. Reeves and Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Jay Baker, president elect, announced the program for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Gabriel spent Sunday in Portland with their son Rodney who is a patient at the Shriners hospital.

Ethel Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, and Robert Geer of Hermiston were married in Walla Walla Thursday. They were accompanied by Mesdames Barber and Geer, mothers of the bride and groom respectively.

**COUNTY RANKS
HIGH IN SAFETY**

Benton, Hood River and Klamath county led their three divisions at the three-month mark in the 1939 traffic safety race, Secretary of State Earl Snell announced this week.

Umatilla county took third place among the state's eight group III counties on the basis of improvement over last year in traffic accidents, injuries and fatalities. Last month this county ranked fourth in its group.

Counties in this group ranked in the following order: Klamath, Wasco, Umatilla, Baker, Douglas, Union, Josephine and Deschutes.

Evolution of Rocks Is

Mainly Chemical Action

The evolution of rocks of various "species," as set forth in the theory of crystal fractionation, is mainly a chemical process, according to an authority at the Geophysical laboratory, Carnegie Institution of Washington. It is assumed that all igneous rocks had as their common "ancestor" an enormous mass of molten, perhaps plastic, material deep within the earth. Chemically, this primordial rock stuff, called magma, is believed to have been predominantly basic, rather than acidic, containing large quantities of lime, iron, magnesia, and other bases.

Columns of this magma occasionally rose very slowly into higher levels of the earth's crust, where pressure is less intense and temperatures are lower. Some came to rest within the crust and some issued forth as lava flows at the surface. As the magma cooled, some of its molten elements reached temperatures which compelled them to unite in definite molecular combinations and to separate from the liquid as solid mineral crystals, which sank or rose, depending on their weight, relative to that of the magma. Igneous rocks are aggregates of such crystals.

This crystallization followed a definite sequence analogous to the "evolution of animal species." First the basic elements crystallized out into minerals, forming such basic rocks as basalt, commonly known as trap rock, while the last elements to crystallize were alkalis and silica, forming such acidic rocks as granite. Between these two extremes came intermediate stages, in which rocks containing varying amounts of bases and alkalis were formed.

Carrying the analogy with evolution further, those who support the theory say that after the "higher" types of rocks—those richest in alkalis and silica—have been formed they will not hybridize with "lower" types—the dark-colored rocks rich in iron, lime and magnesia. Study of rocks indicates that such "reversion to type" has actually taken place.

**Wild Boy of Hanover, an
Animal-Like Human Being**

In the year 1725 Peter the Wild Boy, as he came to be known, was found in a wood 25 miles from Hanover, relates a writer in London Answers magazine. He was thought to be about 13 years old, walked on his hands and feet, lived mainly in trees, which he could climb like a monkey, fed upon grass and moss, and was totally devoid of speech.

In the following year he was brought to England and exhibited to King George I, who had him placed in the keeping of a farmer near London, and allowed him a pension. Peter never learned to articulate more than a few words, and expressed his sensations by various animal-like noises, neighing like a horse when pleased.

His senses were much more acute than those of a civilized man, and he was credited with being able to understand the language of birds and beasts. He aroused much interest among medical and learned men of the time. Peter died in 1785.

Oddities in Bermuda

Nature has showered a choice group of "believe it or not's" on the Bermuda islands. Oddities in fruit and flowers include the following: The thistle plant with yellow flowers, altogether unlike the American thistle. It has no thorns and is tender enough to be eaten by rabbits and fowl. The travelers' tree, so called because it gives drinkable water when tapped. The monkey puzzle tree, so called because its trunk is covered with thorns—and is therefore unclimbable. The air pine vine which grows only upon boards, wires, dead wood, and tin. The small vine, "rock sample," which many natives brew as a substitute for tea and coffee. The dried calabash. Hang it in a tree and the wrens will take possession of it as a home.

Meaning of Name Vincent

The name Vincent, of Latin origin, means "conquering," which makes it an auspicious name. Vincenzo is the Italian form, according to Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. St. Vincent Ferrer (d. 1419) was called "the angel of judgment" and preached throughout Europe. St. Vincent de Paul (b. 1576) devoted his life to the care of the poor. Vincenzo Catena (d. 1531) was a Venetian painter whose contemporaries ranked him with Titian. Vincenzo Campi (d. 1591) also an Italian, excelled in small figures, fruits, etc. Vincente Espinel (d. 1624) was a Spanish poet whose stanzas came to be called espinelas. Vincent Bourne (d. 1747) was a noted English poet of his day.

Animals and Mammals

All mammals are animals; comparatively few animals possess the characteristics necessary for classification as mammals. Mammals comprise the highest class of animals. Their outstanding characteristic is that they nourish their young with milk. Mammals are covered more or less with hair, possess mammary glands, a muscular diaphragm which separates the heart and lungs from the abdominal cavity, and red blood corpuscles without nuclei.

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**MOTHERS TO VISIT
OREGON CAMPUS**

Mothers of University of Oregon students, from Hermiston and all parts of the state, will be honor guests of their sons and daughters for the annual Mothers' Week-end, May 12, 13 and 14, and will be given a chance to see at first hand the new campus buildings, museums and other features. Those who come early may also see classes in operation, it is announced by Jim Peake, Portland, student chairman.

The Mothers' event this year will be by far the greatest in the history of the Oregon Mothers' club, and a record number of mothers, who will enjoy new and unusual campus affairs, is anticipated, committee members declare. Mothers are asked to come to the campus Friday when registration opens in the morning, and have been invited to join their sons and daughters at the annual junior week end campus luncheon.

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