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SPOKANE PLANS AVIATION MEET

Will Endeavor to Have World's Records Shattered in That City Next Year.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 4.—Attempts will be made by Farman, Dumont, Lambert, Latham, Coey, Gregory, Lichteiler and other experts with balloons and aeroplanes to break the world's aviation records in Spokane next summer, under the management of Richard Klegin, formerly a sporting writer at Sioux City, Ia., who has completed arrangements here for \$50,000 to guarantee the meet. Klegin announces that C. P. Coey of Chicago, formerly a banker in Spokane county, will try for the world's record with his balloon, the Chicago, in which he recently went 600 miles in ten hours. There will also be a series of other competitions, including long and high flights, speed, endurance and time contests. The promoter, who will leave for Paris some time this month, claims to have contracts aggregating more than \$250,000 for the various meets in the west, beginning at St. Paul, and says he is in position to make the most attractive offers to the fliers to test their nerve and skill in the air.

YOUNG MAN IS FOUND FROZEN IN SNOW DRIFT

NARAVISA, N. M., Dec. 4.—Found frozen to death and half buried in a snowdrift, the body of John R. Spaulding was carried to his home by friends today. When neighbors discovered the body, Spaulding had been missing for several days. During a blizzard early Sunday Spaulding left Naravisa for his house, five miles from this city. Presumably he was overcome with exhaustion when but a few feet from his doorway and fell in the snow, where he died. The cry that he had been murdered and robbed was shown to be untenable when a sum of money was found in the pockets of his clothes. He came here from Oklahoma.

DAN PATCH ONCE AGAIN APPEARS ON RACETRACK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Dan Patch, the world famous pacer, is scheduled to make his appearance on a race track in the west for the last time this afternoon. With Minor Heir, his stable mate, the champion is to be the feature of the December meet of the Los Angeles Driving club. Dan Patch was to make his last public appearance on Thanksgiving, but the matinee set for that day was postponed on account of rain.

KETCHELL HEARS PAPKE AT LAST

Will Meet Him for \$10,000 Side Bet—Says He But Played With Him When They Met Before.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Stanley Ketchell at last has heeded the defies that have been hurled at his head recently by his periodic opponent Billy Papke, and has outlined the conditions the Kewanee fighter will have to meet if he secures another match with the champion. Ketchell will meet Papke, according to his declaration, within the next two months, providing Papke agrees to a side bet of \$10,000. Concerning the match, Ketchell said: "I won't fight Papke for a winner's end of a purse, I have defeated him twice decisively, while the public knows his victory over me in Los Angeles was a mere fluke. If I fight him again it must be made worth while, for the public is not going to pay just to see him in action. I don't care to weigh more than the middleweight limit, for I'm always ready to defend my title. I'll weigh 155 pounds. If Papke actually wants to meet me, here's his chance. I'll await his answer."

SLAYER OF SHEPHERD GOES FREE; SELF DEFENSE

CALDWELL, Idaho, Dec. 4.—Lewis Franklin, who Thursday shot and killed Frank Clark, a shepherd, at the Jordan Valley hotel, is a free man today. He was acquitted yesterday on the grounds of self-defense. According to the evidence, the tragedy occurred just as Franklin was leaving the dining room of the hotel. There had been bad feeling between the two men for some time. Clark had secured a rifle, and when his intended victim appeared he fired a ball which just grazed Franklin's cheek. Franklin then pulled a revolver and shot Clark through the back, killing him instantly.

MUDGE BECOMES HEAD OF ROCK ISLAND ROAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Henry U. Mudge today assumed his duties as president of the Rock Island railroad. He has been serving in the capacity of second vice-president. The change is a feature of the new railroad war and follows the withdrawal of B. E. Yokum from the Rock Island management.

Marriage Licenses. J. H. Messler and Annie McDermott.

MAY HAVE THEIR EYES ON PLUMS

No Official Announcement of Any Kind Has Been Made by Senator Jonathan Bourne.

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—While no official announcement has been made, it is practically settled that Senator Bourne will recommend the appointment of Charles B. Merrick of this city as register of the Portland land office. It is not known who will get the job of receiver of the same office, but it is strongly suspected that this position will be offered to J. Frank Sinnott, also of this city. These jobs are each worth \$3000 a year under present conditions, but, with a cessation of public land activities in this district, it is not expected that these jobs will hereafter pay more than \$100 a month.

FATHER KIDNAPS CHILD; POLICE LOOKING FOR HIM

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 4.—The police today are searching for Harold Warnock, who last night kidnaped his 2-year-old baby from its mother at the home of Mrs. A. H. McMonies, 1182 Williams avenue.

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNS IN LEWISTON

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 4.—The plant of the Morning Tribune was wrecked shortly before midnight last night by a fire that started in the basement of the building. The flames spread rapidly and the smoke soon drove the entire force from the news and composing rooms into the street. Very little of value was saved. The mechanical plant was valued at \$30,000 and the insurance was light. In the basement was stored a large stock of paper and supplies.

New Cases.

Addie M. Link vs. G. A. Link, divorce. J. A. Lennery, attorney for plaintiff.

CONTRACT LET NEW BUILDING

Dr. Page Lets Contract for Excavating Basement in New Main Street Block.

The Page building at the corner of Main and Riverside avenue, is one of the assured building propositions for next year. Friday the contract was let by Dr. Page for the excavation, and the old structures which have occupied the corner since Medford was first started are being torn down. The contract has been secured by Arthur Wells, and the excavation of 150x88 feet is to be completed by February 1, so that the construction of the projected building may commence as soon as possible. The plans for the building include an up-to-now theater and also store-rooms and offices.

MANIACS GIVE OFFICERS HARD STRUGGLE IN YAKIMA

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 4.—Two raving maniacs, a big, unknown negro, and Mrs. Nancy Beard of this city gave the sheriff, his deputies and the guards from the asylum for the insane at Medical Lake the time of their lives this morning when they were placed on the train to be taken away. As the train was late they had to wait two hours, and during all of that time they fought constantly. They were placed in straitjackets, but in spite of this it required the combined efforts of all of the officers to keep them from beating their heads against the walls or from kicking and biting all who came near. It was necessary to choke the negro into unconsciousness several times.

WATERLOO IN FRISCO

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AVERAGE MORE THAN DOUBLED

Rainfall in November Was 9.69, According to Government Observer—Average for Month Is 4.16.

For the past 15 years, according to the record kept by Emil Britt, volunteer observer at Jacksonville, the average precipitation for November has been 4.16 inches, while last month 9.69 inches is recorded. For the same length of time the average precipitation for the year has been 27.9 inches.

The lowest annual precipitation was in 1898, when only 17.84 inches were recorded, and the highest in 1904, when 39.97 inches fell.

In 1909, up to the first of December, 35.87 inches of precipitation are recorded, as against 35.32 inches for 1907, the next highest rainfall for any one year.

It will require a rainfall of 3.20 inches between now and the first of January in order to tie the precipitation of 1904.

These figures are accurate and are taken from the official records kept by Mr. Britt during the term covered.

BUNCO MAN MEETS HIS WATERLOO IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Because he made the fatal mistake of trying to work an alleged confidence game on the attorney of a former victim, James K. Davis is in the city jail today.

Several weeks ago, according to Bothwell Dunlop, the intended victim, Davis approached Colbert Caldwell, a realty dealer, induced him to cash a draft for \$100. When he approached Dunlop yesterday with a similar story his arrest followed.

Davis, the police believe, has passed worthless checks in Los Angeles and in Oregon and Washington cities. His description has been sent to various police departments.

Game Warden Charles Gay was at Gold Hill Saturday on official business.

William M. Holmes was at Eagle Point Saturday attending the meeting for the adjudication of water rights on Butte creek.

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The cures effected by the healer are of such a marvelous nature as to be considered beyond belief except by those healed, and in an interview said that there are evident signs that the churches of America are being brought decidedly face to face with the question of divine healing. Mr. Olney predicts that a return to Christianity's primitive principles and practices of the art of healing is to be the next great step in the progress of Christianity. The cures effected by Bishop Fallows of Chicago and by the Emmanuel movement at Boston that are carried on by the Episcopal church have aroused intense public interest, and Edward Olney with his marvelous healing power is startling the scientific world with his cures.

The healer will be here one week more and those wishing treatment must come early in the week. You can all be healed. Don't wait, but come now, for he must go back to Portland. Office in the Palms, corner Main and Grape streets, Medford. Consultation free. Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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