

# GREAT INTERNATIONAL AVIATION MEET NEAR NEW YORK CITY SOON

Different Nations Will Compete for Prizes Aggregating \$50,000—World Famed Aviators Will Be Seen High in Spectacular Events.

NEW YORK, October 1.—The social event of the season, an up-to-the-instant rival of the horse show, is scheduled for the last week of October. According to Alan A. Ryan, chairman of the committee on arrangements, the international aviation meet at Belmont park will not only draw from "the four million," but the four hundred will be in daily attendance. Perhaps society folk may even ride with some of the daring aviators (at \$500 per sal) once or twice about the field.

Elaborate arrangements are being made to handle tremendous crowds, and the parking space for automobiles will be capable of accommodating more than 10,000 daily.

"I don't believe there's the least doubt," said Ryan today, "that the aviation meet will pay. The Harvard-Boston meet at Atlantic, Mass., was a success, and the field was less accessible than Belmont park, without anything like the population that we have to draw on."

The field has been so prepared that there is not a hummock of earth to be seen.

It was Ryan's opinion that aviation meets are rapidly supplanting all other forms of sport—or science—as the entertainment of society. The craving for novelty, Ryan believes, is the cause. Over \$50,000 in prizes will be offered. The contest for the international cup will attract the most noted bird men of the world.

Representing France will be Alfred Le Blanc, Hubert Latham and Leon Morane. The English team in the international contest will include Claude Grahame-White, who captured the majority of the prizes at the Harvard-Boston meet; James Radley and Alec Ogilvie. The United States will have among its contestants Henry Weymann, J. Ormstrong Drexel, John B. Moissant, the Wrights, Charles K. Hamilton, Harry S. Harkness and others.

"The public will have an opportunity to see what wonderful advances have been made in aviation," said Ryan, "since the days of Professor Langley, which as a matter of fact was only recently. Professor Langley got the machine to stay in the air, but he didn't get one to carry a man."

"At the most there will be all kinds and varieties of aircraft. Some of the aviators will carry passengers, yes, maybe two or three. Of course it will cost something to make such a flight. Five hundred dollars a trip is the average. That isn't

## EQUALIZERS TO MEET OCT. 17

Assessor Grieve Gives Notice to Taxpayers of County—If You Have a Grievance Then is the Time to Make Your Kick.

Assessor Grieve gives notice to the taxpayers of the meeting of the Jackson County Board of Equalization at Jacksonville on Monday, October 17, to publicly examine the current assessment roll and correct any errors therein. The board is composed of the assessor, the county judge and the county clerk. Taxpayers should appear and present their grievances if they have any at this time.

### WOMEN'S WOES.

Medford Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

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much, either, when you consider that the aviator is risking his life in carrying a passenger. To be sure, so is the passenger, but it is of his own desire, that he is doing it."

## A Live Man Needed at Washington

Medford, Sept. 29. To the Editor: Am pleased to see that E. G. Smith will run for congress against Hawley. Oregon needs a live man at Washington. Bob is such a man. He is alert, industrious, able. Bob would know what was transpiring around him. If called upon to furnish facts regarding his state he would respond with a power that moves men on committees having for consideration our rivers and harbors. Dredges for our rivers would not be moved out of the state without a word of protest from Smith. If Coos Bay wants a jetty Bob will not let congress pay her off in temporizing dredges. In fact there is no interest that may arise from Oregon that will not receive vigorous, prompt and effective

attention. And Smith would be heard in committee, on the floor and wherever work is to be done. If on his return home he were asked to address the commercial bodies five minutes on Crater Lake he would not speak 75 minutes on Joseph Cannon and the tariff. If asked to give an account of his stewardship on his return he would not claim for himself the credit of having done unaided all the work the whole congress had achieved.

In fact Smith would not get the swell head in one session, he is too big a man. Oregon needs an active man by this time it would seem, after the deprivations of the past four years.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN.

## HOFER TELLS WHERE HE STANDS

Salem Or., Sept. 29. To the Editor: Many thanks for your kind editorial of September 19. It was appreciated in the grand struggle. You can say to the people of Jackson county what kind of a grifter I am when I went before the legislature struggling to get the appropriation for the Crater Lake road, and kept standing across the editorial page of my newspaper an appeal for that bill to be passed. I placed my daily newspaper at the disposal of the business men of Medford and of Klamath Falls to secure that appropriation. You can say to your people whether I have asked your committee for one penny for my services. I have fought the battles of Jackson county and Southern Oregon, and all parts of this state without money and without price. The man does not live who can come forward and say that in my career of over twenty years of active politics and daily journalism he was ever asked for a dollar or ever paid me a dollar for an improper purpose. I am a progressive man, both in politics and in public affairs. I have fought an open battle for the development of the state. Not even your community can ever say you have been asked to pay me a dollar for anything I did in connection with public affairs in Jackson county. Yours respectfully,

E. HOFER.



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The society vaudeville given for the benefit of the Medford public library was a decided success, both socially and financially. A very good audience turned out and all the participants were heartily applauded. The hit of the evening was the farce, "Ici on Parle Francais," which was very laughable and very well done. All the characters were well done, but Miss Lotta Luke is the abused maid of all work in her gorgeous "hobble" skirt made a great hit. Mr. Mealey as the irate army officer and Mrs. Parsons as his wife were good. Mr. Pierson and Miss Treichler as Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins anxious to make money had some laughable situations. Miss English made a very attractive Angelina and it is not to be wondered that the impressionable Frenchman followed her. Mr. Butz as the Frenchman did his part very well, indeed. Mr. Hamilton Root's banjo selections were good.

Miss Geraldine Theiss, who made her debut in Medford, was very well received and sang her difficult numbers in a very artistic manner. Miss Theiss has a very sweet mezzo-soprano voice, which shows the effect of good training. She is very young and has a great future before her.

The Misses Crowell and Crawford played in their usual pleasing manner. Mr. W. E. Snyder gave a fine interpretation of Liszt's Rhapsodie Hongroise XII and showed himself a finished artist, and Medford is fortunate to have such a musician.

Miss Talmo-Zetta-Henry, under whose personal direction the entertainment was given, deserves great credit for putting on such a good performance, and in her own parts proved herself an artist, and was greatly appreciated, as was Mr. Miller, who assisted her in the comedietta "Her Arms." Master John Neff did his part of "The Boy" very well.

Mrs. E. E. Gore and Miss Flora Gray gave a most enjoyable and instructive afternoon to their pupils Saturday at their studio on South Central avenue. The program was an explanatory one on the ancient and modern dance forms of music, beginning with a minuet by Mozart, followed by a bouree from Bach, a gavotte by Hambourg, a mazurka of Godard, the march from Tannhauser, by Wagner and several of Chopin's waltzes. The program was a very comprehensive one and gave a very good idea of the difference in the ancient and modern music.

The Juvenile Dancing club, composed of some 50 of Medford's married couples, will hold one of their enjoyable parties at the Natatorium Monday night, October 3. Any married couples desiring to join this club should hand their name to some member to be acted upon Monday night. No cards will be sent out. Dates have been fixed for these parties, which will be held every other Monday night and will not be changed. Members should arrange their dates accordingly.

Mrs. D. H. Drewery left Saturday night for Portland, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Holmes, for a short time. Mr. Drewery will join her there and they will go to Spokane, which will be their future home. Mrs. Drewery has been the soloist in the Presbyterian church for some time, and will be greatly missed. Sunday night a farewell was given her at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. E. M. English of Grants Pass spent a few days in Medford last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at their meeting last week elected the following officers: Mrs. C. W. Conklin, president; Mrs. John Carlin, vice-president; Mrs. George Lindley, treasurer; Mrs. N. J. Wiley, secretary. Mrs. W. D. Allen resigned the presidency, after ably filling the office for the past two years.

The Aid will meet this coming Tuesday in the basement of the church, and a special invitation is extended to the young ladies of the church to be present.

A family reunion will be held Sunday by the different members of the Trowbridge families. The party will drive to Gold Ray and spend the day there. Those participating are the families of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Trowbridge and Mrs. A. H. Trowbridge of Hancock, Mich.

In honor of her guest, Miss Brown of Chicago, Mrs. W. B. Brown entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and all had a most enjoyable time.

The Junior Bible society of the Presbyterian church met Saturday afternoon at the manse.

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## ONCE POWERFUL; NOW AN EXILE

Tragic Fate of Man Who "Played to the Gallery," the Gallery Being the Czar of All the Russias, Told by Returning Travelers.

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—The tragic lot of M. Lopuchin, formerly chief of the police in Russia, but now in lifelong exile in the remote settlement of Danilovka, in Siberia, is described by two German business men who have recently been traveling in those regions with a view to discovering fresh opportunities for trade enterprises in Asiatic Russia.

Lopuchin, who for many years was one of the most influential men in the Russian empire, a favorite at court, the chosen confidant of cabinet ministers, the darling of St. Petersburg society, was suddenly revealed as a treacherous servant of the czar, who dismissed him from the government service, and subsequently, on learning of the extent of his misdeeds, sentenced him to permanent banishment in Siberia.

Lopuchin, it will be remembered, organized plots against the czar in order that he, the chief of police, might have the glory of discovering them and saving his master's life, and many other dangerous irregularities were proved against him. Now he is paying the full penalty of his offenses.

The two travellers found M. Lopuchin living in Danilovka, a small village some 500 miles from the nearest railway station, which can only be reached by a carriage journey of 17 days through a desolate region. Lopuchin, who formerly occupied a palatial official residence in the Russian capital, now lives in a little log hut consisting of four rooms, badly lighted, insufficiently ventilated, and too loosely built to afford adequate protection against the rigors of the Siberian winter. He is now a broken down, feeble, unhappy man, a mere wreck of his former self. He has done his best to make one of his rooms resemble in some degree a study and on the wall he has hung in large printed letters: "Thy Will Be Done," to have a consistent exhortation to resignation before his eyes.

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