

### DREXEL RESIGNS FROM AERO CLUB

#### Pittsburg Millionaire in Huff Because of Alleged Partiality Shown Americans By Officials of Club—Resent Unfairness to Visitors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—J. F. Armstrong Drexel, Pittsburg millionaire and one of the best known aviators in America, resigned in a huff from the Aero Club of America today because of alleged partiality shown by its officials to American aviators in the recent meet at Belmont Park.

The particular decision of the Aero club officials that placed Drexel was given against Claude Grahame-White in regard to the flight to the statue of Liberty and return.

With Drexel in spirit if not in action are said to be most of the other aviators who participated in the Belmont meet. The aviators feel kindly toward John B. Moisant, the winner of the Liberty Statue race, but they believe it unспортmanlike that White was deprived of a second chance to compete against him. They assert that White's personal unpopularity is no excuse for the arrangements committee.

According to the original rules, October 27 was fixed as the date for the flight, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m. It was stipulated that the contestants must remain aloft one hour previous to the start for the statue. The aviator making the best time to the statue and return was to be awarded the \$10,000 prize offered by Thomas F. Ryan.

Because of the gale that made aviation impossible on the second day of the meet, it was announced that the meet would be extended one day, closing on October 31. October 27, the day set for the Statue of Liberty flight, the wind blew a gale and the race was again postponed, announcement being made that it would be run any day of the meet, and the number of flights were unlimited. White protested against holding the race at all, declaring he had endangered his machine in order to make the necessary hour's preliminary flight on October 27, but his protest was overruled.

On Sunday, October 30, the contest committee ruled that the meet was officially closed at sundown, and White's intention to fly Monday was thwarted.

It is expected that other aviators will follow the action taken by Drexel in resigning.

Thirteen aeroplanes were wrecked during the Belmont meet without a single aviator being seriously injured. Walter Brookins and Alfred Le Blanc, injured during the running of the Coupe Internationale, were the most seriously hurt, John B. Moisant lost the most machines, four of the damaged craft belonging to him. He also was the largest winner, his earnings reaching nearly \$15,000.

### NEWSPAPER MEN ARE BARRED FROM BUILDING

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—Judge Bordwell today called together the managing editors of the Los Angeles daily newspapers and informed them that during the future sessions of the grand jury that is investigating the Times disaster reporters will not be allowed the freedom of the corridors of the court house near the grand jury room.

Judge Bordwell reached this decision, he said, after several of the jurors had told him that reporters had stopped witnesses in the halls and questioned them concerning the testimony they would give on the stand. This, he said, would have to cease.

In the future Bordwell will summon the newspaper men at noon and evening each day and give them a list of new witnesses summoned during the day and of those called to testify. His announcement created considerable surprise.

As to that used article you want to sell; urge the price attractive—and make the ad explicit. That's all!

### A Plea for Majority Rule.

E. E. Fisher, ex-mayor of Beaverton; T. E. Hills, ex-state commander G. A. R.; Hon. J. R. C. Thompson of Tualatin, Theodora Pointer, George Stitt and 500 other legal voters and residents of the portion of Washington county proposed to be annexed to Multnomah have signed a remonstrance and ask that the boundary lines be not changed. Less than 200 voters within the strip signed the petition and the remainder of the county is practically a unit against it. Let the majority rule. All county divisions should be decided by the wishes of the people affected. By not voting at all you give half a vote for the measure. Multnomah, all powerful, does not need one-fourth of Washington county to further increase her power in the state. The loss of the territory will practically ruin Washington, which is already small in area. We ask you to vote 323 X No.—W. B. Wood, Chairman.

### Kane's Creek Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Gold Hill.

Mrs. John Mardon was the guest of Mrs. Higginbotham one day recently.

Mrs. Swinden and daughter of Medford spent the fore part of the week on Kane's creek visiting friends and relatives.

Ed Nichols and wife were doing shopping and calling on friends in Gold Hill over Saturday.

Mr. Cooper, Foots Creek's merchant, delivered a load of provisions to the residents of upper Kane's Creek on Saturday. Mr. C. seems to have a good trade at this place.

Mr. Hamer and family, who have but recently returned from Los Angeles, have taken up their residence in the Joe Stover place in Garden Row.

Mr. Lewis was combining business and pleasure in Medford one day of last week.

Word received by private parties from Mrs. Reese of Alhambra, Cal., states that no rain has fallen since last spring. She said that she was getting homesick for a good old Oregon mist. Mrs. Reese was a former resident of Kane's creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler of Tolo spent Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham.

### Lake Creek Eyetems

Charles Seefield and his niece, Miss Lulu Rimmey, went to Medford Monday and returned Wednesday.

Wednesday J. H. Bellingor, candidate for sheriff, accompanied by C. E. Terrill, was making calls in this vicinity.

Everett Culbertson and John Engle are both on the sick list. Dr. Holt of Eagle Point was called to visit each of them.

Mr. Lempke and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Palm of Grants Pass visited at D. Daniels the first of last week and then went to McAllister Springs, where they camped out and hunted.

The dance at P. A. Bonney's Friday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed by all present.

W. R. Lamb has sold his farm and will soon move to a ten-acre tract near Medford which he has bought.

Tom Farlow and Lee Farlow went to Medford last Wednesday and returned Friday, bringing Tom's family and part of his household goods.

After much searching the directors have found a school ma'am for

Lake Creek district and school began today.

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week several large bands of geese flew over toward the east, a sign, we suppose, that cold weather is soon to follow. Some of the old settlers here say the weather this autumn is very much like that of 1889, which was followed by a winter with snow two feet deep.

Saturday as Charles Klinge was returning from Medford, when coming down Pruitt hill a runaway team following struck his wagon box throwing it into his team, and Mr. Klinge out to the ground. His team then got away from him and tangled up in a barbed wire fence, tearing the horses and were considerably cut. Mr. Klinge escaped with bruised shoulders and, like a cheerful philosopher, he is congratulating himself that it is no worse.

One day last week John McAllister was handling a log and his cant hook slipped and he fell down, breaking one of his ribs.

### Eden Precinct Items

Welborn Beeson of Talent was at the county seat Saturday.

Willis Chidder of North Talent is quite ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey spent Saturday and Sunday at their daughter's in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alford of Medford were in Talent last Sunday.

C. Carey was doing trading in Talent last Monday morning.

Emmett Beeson of Wagnuer creek was in Talent Monday.

S. S. Stephens of North Talent took a load of potatoes to Ashland last Saturday.

J. W. Barney of Talent has moved over in Ferns Valley, where Mr. Barney will superintend a fruit ranch.

George Roberts was over in Ferns valley last Tuesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lon Hughes.

The gas pipe layers are down in North Talent with the work this week.

A. S. Parry and party returned

from a hunting trip last Friday and had good success.

We are glad to announce that the churches of Phoenix have decided to co-operate and work together to the extent that union services will be held each Sabbath evening.

Mrs. A. S. Parry spent last Friday the guest of her brother and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Colver and your correspondent heard her telling about a good dinner, for which I know Mrs. Colver is famous.

Last Wednesday Mrs. John Caster received a telephone message saying that her father, John Edsall of Butte Falls, had fallen from a barn loft and sustained serious injuries.

Nestling at the foot of the hills west of Talent and on Talent's rural route, there are being built several new modern homes. Among them Theodore Fish is building a fine new residence; also a Mr. Coless from Dakota, who lately bought a tract of land near Mr. Fish and is having a residence built thereon.

### Eagle Point Eaglets

—By—  
A. C. Howlett.

Since my last Thomas M. Riley has sold a half interest in an 80-acre tract of land lying on Antelope creek known as the old William Wiley place, to Frank C. Clark of Medford, and they two have purchased a 40-acre tract joining the above described tract from Thomas Riley, son and they intend to plant the most of the 120 acres to apples and pears. Mr. Clark is so well pleased with this part of the valley that he is profuse in its praises.

Mr. Gilliam of Medford, Okla., was out last week looking over our country. He, like almost everyone else, is sounding the praises of southern Oregon and the Butte Creek country in particular. He seems to think that Eagle Point will in the course of a few years be quite a business center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Trail came out Friday and your correspondent took them on to Medford, so that they could take No. 16 at 5:14 for Portland. Mr. Lawrence has been summoned as a witness before the United States court in a case where two men of Gold Hill are charged with neglecting to put out their camp fire and causing the destruction of valuable timber.

I have just learned that the school board have employed another teacher for our third room, but I have not learned her name, but will report more of the particulars later.

I have just learned that a lady by the name of Hite from California has commenced teaching in the Reese Creek district on the 14th inst.

Mrs. Cole, wife of one of the engineers on the work trains, went to Medford last week to have a sore finger treated.

Edsall, living in near Butte Falls, was the unfortunate to fall out of a tree last Wednesday morning on a scale.

on wheel and up to Sunday morning had not returned to consciousness, and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

Mr. Barton, who bought the Joe Rader place, near Eagle Point, who has been in the Medford hospital for some time having his leg treated, has returned home, but is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. A. W. Thomas has had an addition put to her barn, a shed to supply stable room for horses.

Wamsley and Smith have just erected a tower at the Sunnyside and E. S. Wolfers engaged doing the plumbing act. Wamsley & Smith have just finished their job on the Baptist church. Mr. Cottrell and Henry Daley are making cement walks in Gus Nichols' yard and everybody is too busy to stop to think.

There are about 35 railroad men stopping at the Sunnyside hotel, and that keeps us out of mischief.

George W. Daley, Sr., who has been drilling a three-inch hole in the bottom of the well that he dug, has gone down a depth of 70 feet and finds the same formation that was found in the bottom of the well dug at the Sunnyside hotel, viz: a slate formation, the same that is usually found on top of a coal bed. He intends to keep going until he finds a strong vein of water or coal.

At a meeting of the Butte Falls and Eagle Point Telephone company held in Medford a short time ago arrangements were made so that we will have connection through to Medford on the same terms that we have with Central Point.

John Ashpole and wife started last week for Los Angeles, Cal., to try that climate for his health, as he has an abscess formed on one of his lungs, and thinks that that warm climate may help him.

Mr. Painter has moved from the Coopers into the Peeling house.

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