

TO DETERMINE VALUE OF AEROPLANES FOR SCOUTING PURPOSES IN WAR TIME

Officers of United States Army and Navy Will Carry on Extensive Experiments Near San Francisco Next Month—Sketch Fortifications

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The aviation meet which is to be held at Aviation park, Tanforan, from January 6 to 15, is by far the most important one ever held in the United States, from the standpoint of the military observer, and perhaps the most sensational and spectacular of all, from the point of view of the general public.

Not only will all the famous birdmen who have made records in Europe and this country be present to fly, but military observations and experiments will be made that, if successful, will mark the revolutionizing of fighting equipment by all the great powers.

For the first time in the history of aerial navigation a wireless message will be received by an aeroplane from the land and an attempt which promises to be successful will be made to send an aeroplane from a machine in the air to a station on the ground at Aviation park.

At the San Francisco meet there will be a similar demonstration, as Lieutenant Paul W. Beck, the government representative detailed for the official observations, has requested Secretary Meyer to send a vessel for this purpose.

"HAPPY" ROUTS BOLD BAD MAN

With His Trusty Dukes He Bluffs Would-Be Highwayman, Knocks His Down, Gives Chase and Put a Dog to the Bad—Exciting Evening

"Happy Harrington and the Hold-up" is the latest sensation to occur in Medford after twelve o'clock at night. Happy was on his way home Wednesday night, and when passing along Riverside avenue a "hold-up" confronted him and asked a donation of his gold and silver.

Haskins for health.

UNION INTERESTED IN TRADE EDUCATION

It is not as well known as it might be that the Typographical union is interested in a trade educational project. A booklet just from the press tells us that nearly eighteen hundred students are enrolled and that the lessons—which are given by correspondence—are sold below cost price.

ATROCITIES FOLLOW MEXICAN BATTLE

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 15.—Tales of barbaric atrocities practiced during the fighting around Guerrero reached here this afternoon. It was said that the list of 70 killed given out at Mexico City as official included only about a dozen rebels killed in actual battle.

FATHER OF H. V. MEADE DIES IN PORTLAND

"The muffled drum's sad roll has beat the soldier's last tattoo," said N. B. Meade, who fought at Col. Harbor, Shiloh, Vicksburg and the Wilderness, has uncovered the last roll and crossed the pontoon into eternity in the bivyvone of the dead.

CATS FOLLOW THIS WOMAN FOR ONCE SHE WAS ONE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—"Before I was given a human body I lived my last preceding life as a poor, little, abused alley cat," said Mrs. C. L. Freeman, an exhibitor at the recent cat show at Convention hall.

Alleged Thief Held.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—William Lawrence, wanted in Okanogan county, Washington, on a charge of grand larceny, is under arrest in Sherman county, Oregon. A requisition for him was honored today by Acting Governor Jay Bowenman.

KLAMATH TO HAVE POSTAL SAVINGS

Will Be Established as Experiment to Ascertain if Institutions Popular—First One in Oregon Will Be Established January 1.

Government officials are preparing to open the first postal savings bank in Oregon at Klamath Falls the first of next month. The bank will be the only one in the state and will be much in the nature of an experiment to learn whether or not such institutions will be popular.

They blame the interference of the bankers of the country and consequent emasculation of the law for what they fear will be its ineffectiveness. Interest is fixed at a very low rate of 2 per cent which will in itself will not prove attractive, it is feared.

Until the size of the appropriation for the saving bank is increased there is little likelihood of there being established in the larger cities. The appropriation for this year was only \$225,000, barely enough to start the bank in a small way.

MANY SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN FRISCO BULLION CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15.—With several suspects under arrest in connection with the robbery of \$57,000 in gold bullion from the steamer Humboldt, secret service agents today bent their energies toward identification of the gold fillings alleged to have been stolen by the men under arrest and an endeavor to trace supposed ring-leaders of the gang.

The gold seized in the bank vaults of the suspected men was filed into small pieces for easy disposal. These filings went among assayers and gold brokers and ordinarily could never be identified as part of the stolen bullion.

The local police hold E. L. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Smith and two other suspects. The authorities are in possession of five bars of the bullion and assert that they have a clew that will lead to the unearthing of the remainder at Seattle, where they claim the arrest of the ringleader of the gang is imminent.

The store that makes its advertising valuable to you earns your support. Every day some store's advertising is particularly valuable to you—and you can discover which store and what advertisement in a few moments.

Haskins for health.

HEIDEL TELLS OF CRATER ROAD

In Interview in Portland Outlines What Medford Is Doing in the Way of Road Building—Praise for Local Scenery.

Says the Oregonian: Benjamin F. Heidel, connected with the office of the public roads of the United States department of agriculture, was in Portland yesterday to attend the Oregon road roads convention.

After the supreme court held the bonds issued for the Crater road were illegal the city of Medford proceeded to obtain \$30,000 by private subscription, \$3000 of this being raised in Portland.

The Crater Lake road, when finished, said Mr. Heidel, "will exceed in scenic beauty the Yosemite roadway or any road that traverses the Alps in Europe. It will be a rock-surfaced driveway 18 feet in width, while the main road will have a width of 23 feet.

The work of the Medford people starts on the Rogue river and continues 45 miles. At the end of the road the government is taking up the work and building 17 miles through the forest reserve. This takes the traveler to the edge of the park, where the government is engaged in making surveys for a 12-mile drive to the lake.

LOVELY COMPLEXION.

A Clear Skin and Bright Eyes Are Easy to Get.

All the beauty dreams in creation won't improve your complexion if your stomach is out of order. Belching of gas and heartburn mean bad food in the stomach. Bad food means bad blood and bad blood means a bad complexion.

Try Mi-o-na stomach tablets for stomach misery, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. They relieve in a few minutes; they make rich, red blood. They are guaranteed by Charles Strang to cure or money back.

"I had been doctoring a year for stomach trouble and found nothing that did as much good as Mi-o-na. I only have the second box and they have relieved all pain in my stomach. For stomach trouble or indigestion Mi-o-na can't be beaten. Mi-o-na has done a world of good for me when doctors failed."

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold by druggists everywhere and by Charles Strang for 50 cents a large box. Test samples free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

Haskins for health.

CANADA IS PREPARING NEW LAW ON OPIUM

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—The penalties for smuggling opium into Canada are being increased, under the terms of a new act introduced here to "prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale and use of opium for other than scientific or medical purposes."

The act provides that informers against smugglers may be rewarded to the extent of half the fine—the maximum fine is to be \$1000 instead of \$50, as under the present act. It also provides that after July 1 of next year every person who smokes opium or who, without lawful or reasonable excuse, has in his possession opium, shall be guilty of violating this act.

Unfortunately the woman who knows exactly how to manage her husband seldom gets a chance to demonstrate her theories.

Haskins for health.

For Rent

Boarding house, modern equipment; toilet, bath, city water, electric lights, range and hot water heater; located within one block Medford depot. Inquire Aldenhagen, Rogue River Electric Co.

PRIVATE WIRE PHONE 1831

Moss & Co. GRAIN AND STOCK BROKERS W. L. BAIN LOCAL MGR. ROOM 15, P. O. BLOCK MEDFORD, OREGON

A STORY ABOUT PANTS

Some people prefer to call them "trousers," but anyway, they are made by the "Old Wooden Mills," of Mayfield, Ky., and are the best in the world.

They start the line with the genuine Old Kentucky Jeans at \$1.25 a pair, and run to the fine all-wool grades at \$6.00.

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WEST MAIN ST.

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GENERAL OVERHAULING & MACHINE REPAIRING.

First-Class Workmanship Guaranteed.

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\$1.50 SASH AND DOORS

You get the best values and highest quality at prices like those by ordering from our catalogue. Mission style hangar doors, \$1.50. Front doors, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Cottage front windows, \$2.50 and up. N. D. inside door frames, 75c. N. D. plate window frames, \$1.00. 2-light windows, check rail, the up.

G. E. WILLIAMS CO. 1042 First Ave., Seattle.

GIRL WHO RAN AWAY IS LEFT LARGE FORTUNE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15.—Roberta De Janon of Los Angeles, Cal., was made a millionaire today by the provisions of the will of Robert Buist, a millionaire seedman of Philadelphia. Buist's millions were bequeathed to the girl under certain restrictions calculated to protect her from adventurers.

Miss De Janon last year ran away with Frederick Cohen, a writer, in a Philadelphia hotel where she lived.

Buist died last night. The girl is his grand-daughter. She was en route from Los Angeles to this city at the time of his death.

Those who do not read the news of the day know little of what is happening in the world. And those who fail to read the ads know little of values—or of what is happening in the store-world.

Turn a Draught to Good Account



Often in winter you dare not open a window, even though the room be warm, because the cold air makes a draught that is dangerous. With a Perfection Oil Heater there need be no danger from draughts.

Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

Christmas Groceries

If you are already a patron of this store you are pretty sure to come here for your supplies. If you are not a patron we invite you to call and we will demonstrate that we can show you the best lines of fancy and staple groceries on the local market and at the lowest prices.

ALLEN GROCERY CO.

PHONE MAIN 2711. MAIN AND CENTRAL STS.

Xmas Confections

YOUNG MEN OF MEDFORD. THIS IS THE PLACE TO COME FOR FINE CONFECTIONS. YOU GET SOMETHING FOR YOUR MONEY HERE AND THE RECIPIENT WILL LOVE YOU EVER AFTER RECEIVING THE GIFT.

Buy "Her" A Fancy Box of Candy

AND WIN HER HEART. YOU CAN'T GO WRONG BY GIVING GOOD CANDY. LADIES—WE SELL THE FINEST PIPES AND SMOKERS' SUPPLIES TO BE FOUND IN THE STATE.

Ritter & Dunlap