

BAXTER MUST KEEP PEACE

On Young Woman's Complaint He Is Placed Under Heavy Bond—Said to Have Threatened to Kill the Girl.

William Baxter, acquitted of the charge of insanity by Judge Neil of Jacksonville, was tried Saturday morning for threatening to do bodily harm to another, and was ordered to give bonds for \$1000 and instructed to keep the peace. In lieu of insufficient funds he will serve time in the county jail at Jacksonville.

Miss Ruth Sharp, daughter of the Rev. Sharp, was the person towards whom the threats were made.

According to several witnesses Baxter made threats in their hearing to kill her if she did not marry him.

Miss Sharp testified in her own behalf, other witnesses being O. V. Myers, A. L. Cusick, Charles Cusick and F. B. Creecy.

Baxter is said to have threatened every member of the Sharp family except Charles Sharp, and claims to have had an engagement with the young lady in question. A number of letters were introduced, but contained little of importance.

THREE GREAT FLIGHTS MADE OVER VALLEY

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oiled silk stepped the little man dressed in unpretentious citizens clothing. Without a word he tested a wire and examined the engine. Then his mechanic gave the propeller a whirl. Ely stepped to his seat. The always reliable eight cylinder engine began to hum and bark as a machine gun. Off down the field he went, and then, inside of 80 feet, he was in the air while the crowd stood too interested to cheer, looking on with breathless suspense. People had expected to see a number of false starts but Ely laughs at such a grandstand play. He knows what he is going to do and does it, trusting his machine, as a farmer trusts his plow horse.

Flight Superb.

Then followed the flight and the crowd followed the aviator as he sailed about the field for nine minutes at an average height of 600 feet.

At last Ely circled nearer to the ground and with a long graceful glide, landed, lightly, easily and before any one realized it. Then the silence which had prevailed was broken while the crowd cheered lustily and auto horns honked out their congratulations.

This first exhibition was given simply to test the machine. Later after the crowd had gathered Ely went up for a 12 minute flight at about 1000 feet altitude. He gave an exhibition of the famous spiral glide which sent Johnstone and Hoxie to their deaths and in returning scooped down over the heads of the crowd only to shoot skywards again when he had them running for safety. His descent this time was a little harder than the first as the wind which he counted on riding down went out from under him.

Circles Mail Tribune.

The third flight was a perfect one and during this he attained an altitude of 2000 feet. He came down town over the heads of the people and circled the Mail Tribune building returning to the field in very fast time. At times while running with the wind he attained a speed estimated by himself to be 90 miles an hour. Each flight was perfect and the crowd certainly got their money's worth.

The person who does not witness the starting and landing of an aeroplane misses all the thrills of the flying game. To see the aviator and his big machine far aloft is entertaining and diverting. But to see him leave the ground, or come back to earth, is to witness the real demonstration of skill.

As the machine leaves the earth, the whirring of the propellers, the fierce bark of the engine exhausts, the approving cheers of the people mingle in a pleasing and exciting medley.

The upward graceful glide of the whitewinged canvas bird is beautiful to behold. It is a sight one never will forget.

The descent is made by a succession of dips and balances, each operation bringing the machine nearer the earth as though it were coming down a huge aerial stairway. At last it is within a foot of the ground. It skims along with the grace of a sea gull, until at length, it lights and comes to a stop. One almost expects to see it fold its wings.

When it was all over and the hero of the day stepped forth from his seat in the aeroplane the first to re-

MAY COMBINE LOCAL FAIRS

Movement is on Foot to Have Agricultural and County Fairs Pulled off Under Same Roof in This Country.

Efforts are being made by local parties to secure for Medford the annual agricultural fair held every autumn in either Ashland, Grants Pass or Medford. Josephine and Jackson counties are represented in this fair each year and as Josephine county secured the attraction last year, Medford is rightly entitled to it this year.

Funds are appropriated yearly for the support of this fair and prizes are offered for the best apples, pears and other agricultural products.

There is a possibility of the agricultural fair and the much heralded county fair being combined and in that case the united attractions of both will insure another prominent event for this city.

A separate appropriation will have to be made to promote horse racing, ball games, etc., but there should be little difficulty in this matter.

ceive him was the devoted young wife. She greeted him as though he had just returned from a journey afar. The face that had at first seemed to show apprehension and then the placid purpose of the workman now took on a new expression and the satisfaction and joy of the aviator was all apparent.

It was a wicked wind that snapped intermittently across the field, as the intrepid man-bird whispered a word in the ear of his wife and then strode across the aviation field to where his charger stood, which was to carry him into the demesne of the birds.

While the wind was not as bad as it has been on many occasions when Ely has taken the air it was too heavy for him to allow his wife to accompany him aloft as he had promised her. His mechanic rigged a seat early in the day. He also wanted to soar but Ely would not give his consent.

But in spite of this, when the time for action arrived, serenity had crept into Ely's countenance. Drawn features relaxed. The dare devil prince of the air was ready for his battle with the elements.

Ely struck the "holes in the air" which are the terror of every man in the game. It was necessary for him to seek the higher levels and that is why he crept up to the 1000 foot height. There was always a possibility of a 500 foot drop.

To the on looker it appeared that Ely was holding his craft steady, but at that there were many minor slips which could not be seen from below. "It is a rough road up there today" was his only comment.

A large number of people today will descend enthusiastically over Ely's flight of yesterday the while they jingle their dollars in their pockets.

Few will criticize the man or woman of small means who "beat the game," not being able to afford the dollar admission. The great majority of those, however, who did beat it were able to pay. The opportunity to be dishonest in a small, cheap way was too much for them. The men who put up their money to secure this attraction deserved better treatment.

Mrs. Ely was the most enthusiastic aviation fan on the field. She is intensely proud of her boy of a husband who has made the world sit up and take notice. She is a petite, little brunette with big, black eyes and takes a serious interest in all of her husband's flights and the future of the aeroplane as a useful commodity. She expressed great regret yesterday when her husband refused to take her aloft with him.

"Why not, boy?" she plead.

"It is too rough it will care you to death" was his laconic answer.

She scouted the reason advanced but did not urge him further.

"You see," she said, "I know when he is in earnest. He simply refuses to take me when there is any risk. If he ever does fall, though, I want to be with him in the machine. It would be better to 'go' together."

Mrs. Ely expressed no anxiety for her boy's flights. However after he had executed the famous spiral glide and was again by her side she plead for a promise from him not to repeat it. He laughed at her but he didn't repeat.

"I have been wanting to run a machine, myself, but this one is too large," she continued. However Mr. Ely says he will build me one someday which I can operate.

"Yes, I go with him everywhere," she added quaintly, "although I stayed at home in San Francisco in order to rest during his recent trip to Texas. I am his good luck. Things go

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wrong when I am not around. He says so himself."

It was on the road home from the aviation field. Mr. Ely was at the wheel of a Reo. His manager Norman Devaux told him something of the days receipts.

"Oh, bother the receipts," he said. "I only came back here to show Medford that I could fly. I had to wipe out my record made here when I had a machine with no power and was new in the business."

Mr. and Mrs. Ely yesterday afternoon accepted an invitation extended by Col. F. L. Tou Velle to return in September and visit Crater Lake. "Oh, I have heard of that place," exclaimed Mrs. Ely enthusiastically. "and I do want to see it. We will be back sure."

It is queer coincidence that Eugene Ely should return and "make good" on the same aviation field where he failed one year ago, on the anniversary of his failure. Yesterday, the first Saturday in June, marked an exact year from his first attempt, in which he failed owing to a lack of power and experience.

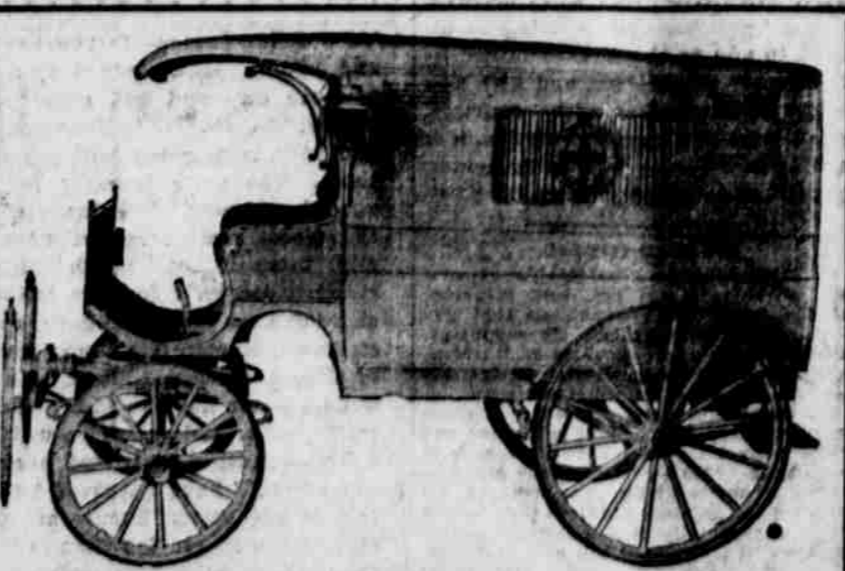
Some where in this world today there wanders a red faced man known as "Bryce." Now Bryce had a gift of gab which is irrepressible and far superior to that of the ordinary man. One year ago today he was Eugene Ely's manager. He was trying to explain Ely's failure to fly when he remarked:

"Yes, laugh at him. Next year he may be the most famous of them all—yes, more, I predict it."

He was "some prophet" wasn't he?

To Court Hall and Charlie Young, Medford owes a vote of thanks. It was due to their efforts that the aviation meet was held. They deserved far better treatment at the hands of the public than they received.

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In search of peace, solitude and ice, costly expeditions have been launched, in an endeavor to penetrate the frozen wastes, returning with valuable scientific data and frost bitten ears.

To many people these little jaunts are impossible partly from a financial point and partly from a disinclination to explore. However, we have within the confines of our fair city (as the orators say) a far more comfortable and convenient refuge during the heat of mid-summer.

The temperature of the Natatorium bowling alley and billiard parlor, when the mercury is breaking altitude records, is as cool as a grotto of the ancient gnomes. Ladies and men alike are always welcome, and like all of the amusements at the "Nat," no one need be ashamed to drop in at any time.

ANOTHER LABOR MEETING AT THE NATATORIUM

Organizer C. O. Young of the American Federation of Labor is to be tendered a farewell meeting at the Natatorium on Tuesday evening. Many members of the unions of the city were unable to hear him speak last Monday evening so at a special called meeting of the Central Labor Council held Friday evening it was decided to hold another meeting in order to give every one a chance to hear Mr. Young. The committee to arrange for the meeting include A. H. Gray of the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses, Chas. Helm of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs, Frank Poole, vice president Oregon State Federa-

tion of Labor and Frank Cotterill of the Medford Plumbers Union, Union men and their friends are invited. Ladies especially invited.

CHEHALIS GIVES A CONTRACT

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—The Chehalis city council awarded paving contracts aggregating \$57,740 to the Warren Construction company. The streets to be improved are a portion of Chehalis avenue, North street, Prindle street and Center street with bituthite. A mile and a quarter of East Market street is to be paved with Warrenite 18 feet in width.

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NAT GYMNASIUM WELL APPOINTED

Frankie Edwards Deserves Much Credit for Giving Medford Up-to-Date and Well Equipped Institution.

The gymnasium and club rooms of the Natatorium Athletic Club have been completely finished and this month sees the new institution in full swing under the management of Frankie Edwards. The membership roll of the club is growing constantly and the institution bids fair to take the place in Medford warranted by its excellence.

The gymnasium is the most elaborately fitted and one of the finest on the coast outside of the largest cities. Every known kind of an exercising machine and apparatus is to be found there and all are kept in a splendid manner. The shower baths and rubbing room is especially well appointed.

Mr. Edwards deserves the patronage for he has given the city an up to date and attractive resort in every sense of the word.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Mrs. A. M. Woodford will be held from the residence, 322 South Holly at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Matlock will have charge of the ceremonies. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

ASHLAND SENIORS ARE ENTERTAINED

Medford Graduating Class Greeted Their Friends From Ashland—Pleasant Evening is Spent at Pierce Home.

The Senior Class of the Ashland high school was entertained by the Seniors of the Medford High School Wednesday evening. The event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pierce, 923 East Main street, Miss Lillian Pierce being the hostess.

Pinks and red roses were used largely in the decorative scheme and the parlors were tastefully decorated with green and gold, the Ashland class colors. Progressive games accompanied the greater portion of the evening after which a dainty two course luncheon was served, red roses being used as favors.

During the evening, Miss Ione Flynn and Miss Lorraine Bliton entertained the guests with music. The singing of popular songs was also indulged in and upon their departure the guests were unanimous in the opinion that they had enjoyed a pleasant and fitting conclusion to their high school career.

Diaz to Stay Away.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Wireless reports from the Steamship Ypiranga says Diaz will never return to Mexico unless the country is threatened by a foreign power.

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